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U. S. AIR ARMADA ATTACKS BUDAPEST

Russians Drive Across Eastern Rumania

—BY—
ERNIE PYLE

(Westbrook Pegler is on vacation. During his absence this column will be written by Ernie Pyle, famed war correspondent.)

WITH FIFTH ARMY BEACHHEAD FORCES IN ITALY, April 3.—(by wireless)—This is a little series of vignettes about four frontline sergeants. They're just little scenes that I came along in conversation as we lay on an Italian hillside chatting one day. The four men are platoon sergeants of the 45th division of the Allied Fifth army on the Anzio beachhead.

Sergeant Samuel Day of Covington, Ky., is a big guy. He weighed 257 pounds when he came into combat in January, and he still weighs 240 despite all the K-rations he's eaten.

Sergeant Day would be hard on his feet in any circumstances, but when you get into a trench-foot world, 240 pounds is a lot of aggravation for sore dogs.

We get to discussing trench-foot, and Sergeant Day told about an incident that happened to him. It seems his feet got in pretty bad shape during their last recent tour in the foxholes, so he went to the frontline medics for ointment or something.

The medics' solution for his trouble was simple. With a straight face, they told him, "Keep your feet dry and stay off of them for two weeks!"

Sergeant Day went back to his watery foxhole, still sore-footed but unable to keep from chuckling over the irony of this advice. Their prescription for trench-foot takes its place alongside W. C. Field's sure cure for insomnia—get lots of sleep!

Sergeant Eugene Bender of Stroudsburg, Pa., is the company first sergeant. He is short and curly-headed, and has a thin black moustache. When I saw him, he was sitting on a C-ration box, getting a between-battles haircut from a soldier barber.

"You don't write news stories, do you?" the sergeant asked.

I told him no, that I just sort of tried to write what it was like over here, and didn't even especially look for hero stories, since there were so many guys who were heroes without ever being any stories to it.

"That's good," the sergeant said. "Hero stories are all right, but they don't give the people at home the whole picture. You read a story in America of something terrific a guy

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FEDERAL COURT OPENS MONDAY

Bill Roberts Fined $500 For OPA Ceiling Violation

The opening session of the federal district court began 45 minutes late Monday morning because the bus on which Judge Gaston Porterie was traveling was delayed by the muddy condition of the roads caused by recent rainfall.

Upon his arrival, the first business taken up by the court was the selecting and swearing in of the grand jury. Eight of the thirty grand jurors called did not report for various reasons, and three additional members were excused by Judge Porterie. The nineteen remaining were sworn in by Charles Ellis, clerk of court, and Judge Porterie appointed Horace G. Cochran as foreman.

A bill of information had been filed for the first case which appeared before Judge Porterie. Bill Roberts was charged with violating the OPA ceiling price on liquor, and upon pleading guilty, was fined $500. In pronouncing the sentence, Judge Porterie not only condemned those persons who sold articles above the ceiling price, but "those citizens who will knowingly purchase these articles."

Mary Lee Wagner, 18-year-old negro woman, was also on trial for violating an OPA regulation in that she had

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FINN PARLIAMENT TO HEAR PROPOSALS

STOCKHOLM, April 3.—(AP)—The Finnish parliament was expected to meet in extraordinary session today to hear the government's report on new Russian peace proposals which Juho Paasikivi was said to have obtained in a two-day mission to Moscow.

Paasikivi was understood to have returned by air from Moscow Saturday night after having transmitted to his government some Russian modifications of the original armistice terms.

The new terms, it was said, would leave the Finns the naval base of Hangoe as well as Viipuri, vital timber center and Finland's second city.

Nothing could be learned, however, about modifications, if any, of Moscow's demand for internment of the approximately seven German divisions in Finland.

Advices from Helsinki predicted that today's meeting, scheduled for 6 p.m. (11 a.m. eastern war time) would last only long enough for the government to file a report, after which party groups would meet separately to review the situation.

It was expected that a decisive meeting of parliament probably would be held tomorrow, at which the issue of war or peace would come to a vote. Normally the Finnish parliament would adjourn Wednesday for the Easter holidays and it seemed likely that a decision would be reached before then.

PRESS TOWARD DANUBE RIVER

Other Red Forces Strike To Within 19 Miles Of Odessa

200,000 IMPERILED

MOSCOW, April 3.—(AP)—The first Soviet military dispatch of the war from foreign territory reported today that the Red army was marching into Rumania after storming across the Prut river, established by agreement with Rumania as the boundary in 1940.

Numerous large and small Rumanian villages have been captured, Red army staffs already have followed the advance guard across the river and established headquarters on Rumanian soil, the Soviet war correspondent, Boris Polevoy, said in a telegram to Pravda which was captioned "Across the Border."

The local population was reported giving the Red army a good reception and already returning from hiding places to their homes.

Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav A. Molotov summoned foreign newspaper correspondents for his first press conference last night and announced the Red army had been given orders to "pursue the enemy until he is routed and capitulates." He revealed the Red army had crossed the Prut into Rumania at several points.

At the same time he declared "The Soviet government states that it is not pursuing the enemy with the aim of seizing any part of Rumanian territory. Nor is the Soviet government's action aimed at the integrity of the existing social order in Rumania."

Rumanian announcements indicated the Russians were 5 to 10 miles inside Rumania, having crossed the Jijia river which parallels the Prut river north of Iasi (Jassy). The Rumanians in a communique declared the Russians had been thrown back across the Jijia "at almost every point.")

REDS DRIVE ACROSS EASTERN RUMANIA

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—Red army troops, having smashed across the Prut river in their first invasion of axis soil, were reported driving across eastern Rumania toward the Danube river delta and the Carpathian mountains today as Moscow announced that other Russian forces had struck to within 19 miles of the great Black sea port of Odessa, 150 miles to the southeast.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, in announcing the invasion of Rumania, said it was dictated by military necessity and not

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POWERFUL NAZI VESSEL BOMBED

British Planes Score Several Hits On 35,000-Ton Tirpitz

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—British naval planes have scored several bomb hits on the Germans' most powerful battleship, the 35,000-ton Tirpitz, the Admiralty announced today.

The Tirpitz was skulking in Norway's Alten fjord, the same spot where she was torpedoed by the royal navy's midget submarines last September.

The admiralty's announcement of multiple hits indicated a heavy attack on the biggest surviving unit of Hitler's all but vanquished battlefleet. The attack presumably was carried out by carrier-based planes of the fleet air arm, possibly American-built.

Last previous reports on the Tirpitz said the Germans had been able to make only temporary repairs to the torpedo damage inflicted by the British midget submarines which stole into her hideaway last fall. The torpedo-carrying midgets, three of which were lost, were credited with causing underwater damage to the Tirpitz.

The brief admiralty communique did not give the date or other details of the plane attack.

The Tirpitz was the one great capital ship remaining in the German

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SEVERAL LOUISIANA MEN ARE PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 246 United States soldiers who are held as prisoners of war by Germany.

They include:

Louisiana:

Bates, Major James P.—James M. Bates, father, Jonesville.

Charlton, Second Lieutenant Howard A.—Mrs. Ethle M. Charlton, mother, 1366 Scenic highway, Baton Rouge.

Garber, Technical Sergeant Walter T.—Rodolph P. Garber, father, Box 16, Broussard.

Wangeman, Lieutenant Colonel Herbert O.—Mrs. Geneva M. Wangeman, wife, 406 Pierre avenue, Shreveport.

CHILD FALLS INTO POOL; IS RESCUED

Rescued from the private pool of C. H. McHenry, at 1203 Fairview avenue, where he had fallen in by accident, Harry M. Louden, Jr., two and one-half years of age, was reported shortly after noon Monday as having been resuscitated and promising complete recovery.

The youngster, son of Captain and Mrs. Harry M. Louden, Sr., the former stationed at Selman field, shortly before noon Monday, eluded his nurse and proceeding to the McHenry pool accidentally fell into the water when he got too near the edge of the pool.

At once an alarm was sounded and the American Legion truck, manned by city firemen, was on the scene.

The boy was rescued and removed to the McHenry home where he was given resuscitation treatment to which he responded quickly.

G. O. P.'S EYES ON WISCONSIN

Primary May Give Boost Or Downward Shove For Candidates

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Republicans from Maine to California who like to ride the bandwagon will watch tomorrow's Wisconsin primary for what may be a decisive boost or downward shove for one or more of four presidential possibilities.

Almost anything can happen in Wisconsin, where the Republican primaries are open to Democrats and Progressives as well, and where Wendell L. Willkie has been campaigning personally against three absentees for election of convention delegate slates.

Although Willkie has described the election as "vital," there were many Republicans who thought the result might well be inconclusive, with some of the 24 delegates going to Willkie, and others to Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Lieutenant Commander Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, or General Douglas MacArthur.

Party members here said that if Willkie collects a majority of the delegates, his candidacy will be given a decided impetus, particularly if he can follow through with a similar victory in the Nebraska primary a week later. A failure of his town-hopping personal tour of the state, on the other hand, might be psychologically lethal.

Election of a majority of delegates pledged to Dewey, despite the New York governor's request that they withdraw from the race, would send Dewey stock soaring. Election of an appreciable number of delegates would make Stassen and MacArthur contenders, also.

The Wisconsin results are bound to have their effect in other states where one or all of the four men will compete for delegates, either openly or behind scenes at conventions. Any indication that the bandwagon is rolling toward one will give him an advantage in these decisions.

While Wisconsin held the limelight, there was interest also in an attempt by a group of Dewey supporters to enter a slate of 15 delegates pledged to him in Oregon's May 19 primary. Dewey has asked his supporters to stay out, but they reserved a decision until tomorrow when the filing period closes.

Willkie's name is on the ballot there in the preferential primary and even some of his opponents previously had conceded he was in line to get the

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O'BANNON GETS UNIT CITATION

Destroyer Given Presidential Recognition For Performance

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—The destroyer O'Bannon, nicknamed "Little Helena" because of her fighting resemblance to the cruiser Helena, has been awarded a presidential unit citation for "outstanding performance" against the Japanese.

The navy once called the Big Helena "one of the fightingest men o' war that ever scoured the seas," and this is what the O'Bannon's citation says:

"An aggressive veteran after a year of continuous and intensive operations in the south Pacific, the U. S. S. O'Bannon has taken tremendous toll of vital Japanese warships, surface vessels and aircraft.

"Launching a close range attack on hostile combatant ships off Guadalcanal on the night of November 13, 1942, the O'Bannon scored three torpedo hits on a Japanese battleship, boldly engaged two other men o' war with gunfire and retired safely in spite of damage sustained.

"During three days of incessant hostilities in July, 1943, she gallantly stood down Kula Gulf to bombard enemy shore positions in coverage of our assault groups, later taking a valiant part in the rescue of survivors from the torpedoed U. S. S. Strong while under fierce coastal battery fire and aerial bombing attack and adding her fire power toward the destruction of a large Japanese naval force. In company with two destroyers, the O'Bannon boldly intercepted and repulsed nine hostile warships off Vella Lavella on October 7, 1943, destroying two enemy ships and damaging others. Although severely damaged, she stood by to take aboard and care for survivors of a friendly torpedoed destroyer and retired to base under her own power."

Her skipper, Commander Donald J. MacDonald, 110 East Eighth street, New York, the navy says, "has been

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REPUBLICAN PARTY HUNTS FARM PLANK

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—The Republican party began a pre-convention search today for a farm plank which its leaders hope will help win farmers' support for its ticket at the fall election and later provide the basis for governmental policies encouraging abundant production.

The G. O. P. opened its inquiry by asking leaders of six national farm organizations—all holding different shades of opinion—to recommend a post-war farm program before a two-day conference of a party agriculture advisory committee. Four members of congress and five governors compose the group.

Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa, chairman, said the recommendations would be used in drafting a farm plank to be submitted to the Republican national convention in June.

JAPS CUT OFF IMPHAL ROADS

British Officials Do Not Fear For Safety Of Garrison

STOP TIDDAM DRIVE

(By Associated Press)

Roads around Imphal, Manipur capital and important allied communication center in India, have been cut by Japanese patrols, but British officials at New Delhi do not fear for the safety of the garrison there.

A statement from the New Delhi allied headquarters of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten replying to the question whether air-borne supplies might be dropped to the Imphal garrison said that would not be necessary as the crisis would be overcome before such action was needed.

Other Japanese forces trying to reach the highway leading southward to Tiddam were driven off.

The Tamu-Palel road near the India-Burma frontier remained under Japanese artillery fire, but the situation on the Arakan front in southwestern Burma, was reported quiet. Twelve Japanese planes were destroyed by the allies in Burmese operations.

Things were generally unhealthy for the Japanese in the southwest Pacific theater. Capture of two strategic hills outside the Empress Augusta bay beachhead at Bougainville were announced by General Douglas MacArthur.

Americans strengthened their drive on Bogadjim, 20 miles south of strategic Madang in New Guinea. In the Finesterre hills southwest of the Americans, the Australians met and repulsed Japanese counterattacks. The Yanks are now within 13 miles of Bogadjim.

Two ships were sunk and airdromes damaged as American airmen un-

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THOMPSON WEALTH MYSTERY UNSOLVED

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—The mystery of where William Hale Thompson—"Big Bill the Builder" who served three terms as Chicago's mayor—got that $1,466,250 currency hoard found in two safety deposit boxes after his death remained unsolved today. And two more boxes await investigation later in the week.

Thompson's attorney, James W. Breen, said he believed there was more money to be found, possibly $1,000,000, and suggested that Thompson, before the 1929 crash, had converted his stock holdings into cash to put away against the hypothetical rainy day.

Breen asserted Thompson then sold nearly $2,000,000 worth of Middle West Utilities stock—the Insull firm—and stowed the money away.

In 1915, when Thompson became mayor for the first time, he sold 10,000 shares of Commonwealth Edison worth $123 per share, or a total of $1,250,000. He told associates then he did not want to be listed as a stockholder while serving as mayor.

And prior to that he engaged in real estate operations for two decades, as well as managing the estate left by his father, William Hale Thompson, Sr. The son liked to pose as a liberal spender, but associates said he watched his personal fortune closely.

Yet when he died three weeks ago, his estate was valued at only about $150,000, and no will has been found yet.

100 Nazi Planes Downed In Raid From Italy On Steyr

NEGRO'S VOTE RIGHT UPHELD

Supreme Court Rules Exclusion From Congress Vote Illegal

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—The supreme court ruled today that negroes have the right to vote in a Texas Democratic primary to nominate candidates for congress.

Justice Reed delivered the 8-1 decision, which was of far-reaching importance in those southern states where the choice at a primary is usually equivalent to election.

Justice Roberts dissented.

The majority opinion states that "the right to vote in such a primary for the nomination of candidates without discrimination by the state, like the right to vote in a general election, is a right secured by the constitution.

"By the terms of the 15th amendment that right may not be abridged by any state on account of race. Under our constitution, the great privilege of choosing his rulers may not be denied a man by the state because of his color."

The case was brought by Lonnie E. Smith, Houston negro, who was excluded from voting in a 1940 primary by the election judges of the 48th precinct of Harris County, Texas.

His attorneys contended that a 1935 supreme court decision, sustaining the exclusion of negroes from a Texas primary, was "based on the theory that the right to participate in the Democratic primary is one of the privileges incidental to membership in the Democratic party of Texas and should not be confused with the right to vote."

The attorneys cited a 1941 supreme court opinion, in a case from Louisiana, which they said held that in a state where choice at the primary was tantamount to election, the right to vote in the primary was derived from the United States constitution and not from the party.

Exclusion of negroes from the primary, the attorneys said, was based on a resolution adopted by the state Democratic party.

Justice Roberts, in dissenting from the majority opinion, complained that the supreme court's decision overruled previous court opinions on the issue and said he was concerned because it "tends to bring adjudications of this tribunal into the same class as a restricted railroad ticket, good for this day and train only."

He added:

"I have no assurance, in view of current decisions, that the opinion announced today may not shortly be repudiated and overruled by justices who deem they have new light on the subject. In the present term, the court has overruled three cases.

"It is regrettable that in an era marked by doubt and confusion, an era whose greatest need is steadfastness of thought and purpose, this court, which has been looked to as exhibiting consistency in adjudication and a steadiness which would hold the balance even in the face of temporary ebbs and flows of opinion, should now itself become the breeder of fresh doubt and confusion in the public mind as to the stability of our institutions."

The majority opinion said:

"The United States is a constitutional democracy. Its organic law grants to all citizens a right to participate in the choice of elected of-

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PROBES 'IDLENESS' OF ARMY OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Representative Adolf Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, dean of the House, today undertook a one-man investigation of what he called "reliable information" that 30,000 army officers "are sitting around with nothing to do."

"The cocktail lounges all over the country are full of them," he declared. "I want to know why the army doesn't put them out in the field to get experience instead of letting them sit around in cocktail bars and swivel chairs. We have so many of them they are just getting in each other's way."

Sabath said he proposed to get an explanation from the secretary of war, the undersecretary of war, General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, and Lieutenant General Brehon B. Somervell, commanding general of the army supply forces.

From them, he said, he hopes to "find out how many officers we have, where they are stationed, what their experience is, what jobs or functions they are performing, and in general how they are being used to help win the war."

He is especially interested, he added, in knowing "how these cocktail lounge officers got their appointments and why they are being kept in service when experienced officers with full army careers behind them are being let out."

German Aircraft Parts Factory And Bearing Works Hit

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, April 3.—(AP)—More than 100 enemy planes—the largest number ever bagged on a single raid from this theater—were shot down yesterday by a big formation of United States heavy bombers and their escorts which roared over the Alps and smashed the German aircraft parts factory and ball-bearing works at Steyr, in old Austria, it was announced today.

On the Italian battleground, the fifth army repulsed a small German thrust on the left flank of the allied beachhead below Rome. Enemy patrols in the Cassino area were beaten back and there were artillery duels in the Adriatic sector and the Garigliano region.

An estimated 300 enemy planes were encountered on the Steyr raid and some of them used rockets and aerial bombs. Anti-aircraft fire over the town was the most intense ever met by bombers from this theater, many crewmen said, and this plus the fighter attacks indicated the importance the Germans attached to the industrial establishments there.

The raid was not an easy one. Thirty-three allied planes were lost in yesterday's operations, most of them presumably falling on the Steyr mission.

Despite the opposition, however, the great air armada, which included over 500 Fortresses and Liberators and many scores of escorting fighters got over the target and let the vital war plants of Steyr have a record load of bombs.

The air forces said that the raid was

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STATE'S LABOR MEETING OPENS

Annual Convention Is In Session At Pythian Hall

Members of the American Federation of Labor are "making good soldiers on the home front," E. H. (Lige) Williams, president of the Louisiana State Federation of Labor, declared in an address at the opening session of the annual convention of the federation at the Knights of Pythias hall Monday morning. Headquarters are at the Virginia hotel.

Williams addressed approximately 500 delegates who crowded the lodge hall to capacity and he announced that plans might be made to hold the convention in more commodious quarters.

Williams charged that a "hostile press" and "some radio commentators" were resorting to propaganda to discredit labor in the war effort. He declared that the American Federation of Labor had kept its no-strike pledge and would continue to do so for the duration, "despite efforts of some unfriendly employers to make us break it."

"Some employers of labor want us to break our pledge," Williams said, "and they are doing their utmost to provoke us to do so by imposing all manner of impositions."

Williams said that labor's record on the production front had been marvelous and that reports had disclosed that labor was standing loyally behind the war effort.

"We are proud of our record," he declared.

Williams said that many states had taken advantage of the war situation to pass anti-labor bills and that Louisiana was the only state in the south that had not enacted such measures.

"However," he added, "you may expect that the effort will be made. Labor is aware of its danger and will be on the alert."

The convention was called to order

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FIFTH WAR LOAN TO OPEN JUNE 12

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—The $16,000,000,000 fifth war loan will open June 12 with individual Americans assigned a $6,000,000,000 quota "to keep the war going."

The drive, largest yet undertaken by the treasury, will close July 8. The goal is $2,000,000,000 higher than that of the fourth war loan conducted in January and only $730,000,000 short of the actual cash taken in during that campaign.

Individuals at that time failed by $191,000,000 to meet their $5,500,000,000 quota, but Secretary Morgenthau said that "with the critical phases of the war still ahead" the additional money "is urgently needed."

Corporations, insurance companies and smiliar "big money" investors are being asked to lend $10,000,000,000. They subscribed $11,421,000,000 to the fourth war loan.

JUST CHAPLIN VERDICT ASKED

Federal Attorney Wants Decision 'Unswayed By Bias'

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—(AP)—A verdict in accordance with "law and justice," unswayed by bias or prejudice, was asked of the jury in Charlie Chaplin's Mann act trial today by United States Attorney Charles H. Carr in his closing argument.

"It is not my function to convince you that a defendant is guilty of a crime," he declared. "It is my duty merely to marshal the facts and present them to you, that you may arrive at a decision in accordance with the law."

The actor is charged with having transported Joan Berry, to New York and back to Beverly Hills in 1942 for immoral purposes. From the witness stand, he denied the government's charges categorically and in detail.

"If I go beyond the bounds of logic in my argument, don't let that swerve you from your duty of arriving at a verdict based on justice," Carr told the jury of seven women and five men.

He reminded them that each had sworn that he entered the case with an open mind, asserting that both prosecution and defense are entitled to that consideration.

"We must keep the jury function pure," he declared. "That is one of the foundations of our democracy."

The United States attorney then launched into a discussion of the prosecution evidence. He and Jerry Giesler, Chaplin's lawyer, have two and one-half hours' argument each. After Carr's opening summation, Giesler will address the jury for his entire period, then Carr will use whatever time remains to him for rebuttal.

Carr grew bitingly sarcastic when he referred to Joan's visit to Chaplin's suite at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

"He says she wanted to see the apartment," Carr asserted. "She says he told her he wanted to talk with her. Perhaps it was at this time that the metamorphosis set in where sex was so unimportant in his life."

Carr was referring to Chaplin's testimony Friday when, in answer to a question as to the date of his last intimacy with Joan, the defendant said, "Sex is not that important in my life."

Carr told the intently listening jury that the question for them to decide was why he furnished transportation to New York for Miss Berry.

"If he did it with immoral intent, then he violated the Mann act," said the ruddy-haired attorney. "If it was not with immoral intent, then he did not violate the statute."

He recalled the business affairs of Joan and Chaplin and emphasized that her last pay roll check was dated September 26, 1942, prior to her departure for New York.

Turning to the second count in the indictment, which charges that Chaplin caused Joan's transportation back to Beverly Hills, Carr said the chief dispute between government and defense was why the actor gave $300 to his former protegee.

"She says he gave it to her to buy a ticket back to Hollywood," Carr

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GREENWOOD AREA IS MENACED BY FLOOD

JACKSON, Miss., April 3.—(AP)—High waters in the Mississippi delta, the result of excessive spring rains, threatened the Greenwood area today, while those from the Pearl river lapped at the doorsteps south of Jackson.

Major General Ralph Hays, head of the state guard which is administering relief in stricken areas, said the situation around Greenwood was "the most serious in the state."

Major General Hanks G. Flanagan, commanding state troops at Greenwood, said the city was protected from overflow by levees and was not believed to be in danger but that army men were sandbagging the levees and troops were watching property.

Thirty-six boats have been taken there for use in evacuations of residents from surrounding lowlands.

Waters from the Yazoo, Tallahatchie and Yalobusha rivers were creeping into low spots around Greenwood. The Yazoo stage today was reported at 38.17 feet, more than two feet above flood stage.

The Yazoo was nearing its predicted crest of 39.5 feet, forecast for April 5 at Swan Lake, above Greenwood in Tallahatchie county. The stage was 30.2 feet, or 4.2 feet above flood level.

The Pearl river at Jackson continued serious. The river was at 33.75 feet today and still rising. Residents south of Jackson were advised by General Hays to move out before the water reaches them.

PLANES BATTLE OVER HUNGARY

First American Air Raid Staged Against That Capital

DESCRIBED AS HEAVY

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—A great formation of American heavy bombers attacked Budapest today, carrying out the first United States attack on the Hungarian capital.

The bombers flew from bases in Italy, and the Berlin radio told of violent battles between American and German planes over Hungary.

The Budapest railway center and an important aircraft factory just south of the capital were the targets of the 15th air force, a Naples announcement said.

Budapest, one of Europe's most beautiful cities, lies on both sides of the Danube. American and British planes had not bombed it previously, but the Russian air force attacked it in September, 1942.

As a result of the bombing of Germany's industrial centers, the Reich has been reported moving factories into Hungary and also to be relying on the production of established Hungarian factories.

Budapest is a key point on railroad networks linking Germany with the Balkans.

Details of the attack were not immediately announced, but it was known to be a very big one, with Flying Fortresses and Liberators participating.

It followed Sunday's heavy bomber raid on Steyr, Austria, in which more than 500 Italy-based bombers were escorted by Thunderbolt and Lightning fighters. More than 300 German planes attacked the Steyr raiders, and more than 100 of the attacking aircraft were shot down, the United States air forces announced.

First fragmentary reports from the enemy said 14 United States planes were downed over the Hungarian capital, only recently occupied by the Germans. The Nazi DNB agency said "American escorted bombers" had been engaged over Hungary by German destroyer and fighter formations.

Earlier the Frankfurt and Calais radios went silent and the Nazis said "single enemy planes were flying over central and northwest Germany."

Bombs were dropped on some sections of Budapest, causing damage, the German broadcast added. German single and twin-engined fighters attacked the escorted bomber formations, it said.

The Allied air offensive rolled on over the week-end, with Italy-based American heavy bombers smashing at aircraft and ballbearing works at Steyr in old Austraia Sunday on the heels of night attacks by Britain-based R. A. F. Mosquitos against Hannover, Krefeld and Aachen.

The Steyr ballbearing factory is one of the most important plants of its type still in production and the Germans loosed an intense anti-aircraft barrage and sent up swarms of fighters in attempts to intercept the American raiders.

Allied headquarters in Naples announced today that more than 100 enemy planes were reported destroyed in widespread aerial operations yesterday, which included the Steyr attack and raids in Italy and Yugoslavia. Thirty-three Allied planes were listed as missing from nearly 2,200 sorties.

The Berlin radio asserted that 51 American planes, including 41 four-engined bombers, were shot down. It declared that some others were destroyed by German and Italian fighters who "ambushed" them on their return.

While Steyr, 90 mile sfrom Vienna, was being pounded, other Fortresses and Liberators struck across the Adriatic to blast the communications centers of Brod on the Belgrade-Zagreb line in Yugoslavia; Mostar, 50 miles southeast of Split, and the Bihac rail yards, 50 miles north of Zara.

The Mosquito stabs from Britain Saturday night were in the category of "reminder" assaults on German industrial centers, which recently have shown new signs of activity.

The Swiss government, meanwhile,

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REVEAL NAMES OF 4 PLANE VICTIMS

GRENADA, Miss., April 3.—(AP)—The army early today announced the names of three officers and an enlisted man who were killed Sunday when their B-17 bomber crashed about 14 miles east of the Grenada airbase, six miles north of here.

The dead:

Captain W. L. Miller, pilot.
Captain C. E. Zecum, co-pilot.
Captain C. C. Hunt, passenger.
Corporal J. J. Steins, engineer.

Home addresses of the dead were not immediately made available.

All of the men, except Hunt, were from the 7th ferrying command group, Great Falls, Mont. Captain Hunt was from the Buckingham airbase, Fort Myers, Fla.

Lieutenant C. A. Schmon, officer of the day at the Grenada airbase, said it was reported the plane disintegrated in the air and was scattered over an area of two to three miles. The bodies, he said, were "found fairly close together."

Schmon described the spot where the plane fell as being "in a muddy area, out of the way place. Several cars got stuck trying to get to the scene.

Details of the ship's flight were not known at Grenada, Schmon said, but it was believed the ship had last stopped at Tulsa, Okla.

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Concert Given Boys In Khaki

Outstanding Musicians Of This City Entertain Soldiers At Camp Claiborne

Spring, with its irresistible call to the road, lured musicians of Northeast Junior college, Louisiana State university, to army camps this year. Believing, too, that there is a definite place for music wherever there is khaki, members of the Women's Glee club, under their capable director, Miss Irma Ahola, recently gave concerts to large audiences at two service clubs at Camp Claiborne.

Miss Ahola and Miss Eloise Calhoun, piano instructor and accompanist for the organization, were presented in a group of vocal and piano numbers which brought warm approbation from the audience.

The selections offered sufficient variety to please the fancy of almost any soldier's fancy and to soothe the spirit after a full day's work.

Presented at this time were such well known favorites as:

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul" (Ippolitof-Ivanoff); "I Look for God" (Frisbie); "Ah, Love, But a Day" (Cain); "Peter" (Arr.) (Whitford); "America, Forever Free" (Gibb), The Women's Glee club.

"Begin the Beguine" (Cole Porter); "Deep Purple" (Peter de Rose), Eloise Calhoun, piano.

"A Little Love, A Little Kiss" (Silesu); "All the Things You Are" (Cole Porter), Charlotte Miller, soprano.

"Moonlight and Roses" (Lemare); "Siboney" (Lecuona), Small Ensemble.

"If I Could Tell You" (Firestone); "Let My Song Fill Your Heart" (Charles), Irma Ahola, soprano.

"Take Joy Home" (Basset); "With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair" (Lawrence-Edwards); "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" (Kern); "We Must Be Vigilant" (Neachams); "When Day Is Done" (Katscher), The Women's Glee club.

The organization comprises the following personnel:

Nannette Akin, Mickey Joiner, Dorothy Bynum, Audrey Langlois, Betty Christmas, Ada Dean McKenzie, Rita Church, Ann Mallet, Alice Marie Collins, Marjorie Martin, Virginia Crawford, Charlotte Miller, Anita Danna, Ella Louise Mussett, Sue Dickard, Jean Phelps, Jean Dozier, Leona Pickett, Jannie Lou Erwin, Eleanor Robinson, Alice Frellsen, Doris Roe, Mary Lee Frost, Tiny Simmons, Doris Green, Betty Ann Taylor, Margaret Hausherr, Beth Thompson, Margaret Ann Harper, Faye Todd, Bennie Hughes, Frieda Welch, Jeanne Hunt, Ouida Welch, Dorothy Williams, Maxine White and Ann Wilson.

An announcement that came as a complete surprise to friends in this city is that of the marriage of Miss Blanche Etta Hair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Hair of Monroe.

The marriage of Miss Hair and Private First Class William L. Chapman of the United States marine corps, took place on October 12, 1943, in Washington, D. C., where Miss Hair has been employed for the past three years in a secretarial capacity for the bureau of ships, navy department.

Mrs. W. M. Parker accompanied her young granddaughter, Terri Sue Tidwell, via Delta Air Lines to Fort Worth, Texas, where she boarded the American Air Way plane for San Diego, Calif., to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tidwell. Mr. Tidwell is with the armed forces and was joined recently by Mrs. Tidwell, the former Miss Sue Parker.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Ardis Ponder and small daughter, Sandra, left last week for Laredo, Texas. They were visitors in the city for several days en route from Fort Myers, Fla., where Sergeant Ponder was stationed.

Mrs. Victor Livingston has returned from Beacon, N. Y., where she was the guest for the past month of her husband's parents, Flight Officer Livingston is now serving overseas. Mrs. Livingston is the former Miss Irene Rainbolt of West Monroe.

Friends will be glad to know that Miss Frances Jones has been removed from St. Francis sanitarium to the home of her parents where she is now convalescing nicely and will be permitted to receive visitors.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING AT CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church was held at night this year so that members of the Business and Professional Women's circles could be in attendance.

The church year for Presbyterians ends in March at which time reports of the year's work are given and officers for the ensuing year installed.

The year, just ended, has been a most successful one as reports indicated in spite of the exigencies of war.

The president, Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, gave an outstanding talk in presenting the year's work, based on the subject "Growth." Her talk included ways in which the work has grown during the past 12 months, previous growth that has continued satisfactorily dur[illegible] this year, and a challenge for gr[illegible] in some very necessary field.

Mrs Hatchell thanked the officers, circle chairmen and members for their cooperation and loyalty during the year.

Each officer, secretary, of course, and all circle chairmen gave splendid reports of the year's work. Among the many outstanding accomplishments reported, perhaps the money contributed the building fund was the chief. Next was work accomplished by the secretary of Synodical and Presbyterial home missions who labored untiringly in behalf of Palmer orphanage.

The secretary of home missions also had accomplished a great work, as had the foreign mission secretary.

Secretary of Christian social service reported having conducted a most successful conference for Christian colored women.

At the conclusion of the reports the installation of officers was held, Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway conducting the installation in a most impressive manner.

The following will serve for 1944-45: President, Mrs. W. R. Hatchell; first vice-president, Mrs. C. K. Crandall; second vice-president, Mrs. Lee Hodges; recording secretary, Mrs. O. W. Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. M. Arnette; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Nenney; historian, Mrs. D. Curtis Smith; pastor's aid, Mrs. Sidney Stroud; secretary of foreign missions, Mrs. Sid Walker; secretary of home missions, Mrs. C. U. Johnson; secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. D. T. Milam; secretary of religious education, Mrs. R. B. Archibald; secretary of Synodical and Presbyterial home missions, Mrs. J. M. Hilton; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. R. C. Wilson; secretary of literature, Mrs. C. J. Bamford; secretary of Christian social service, Mrs. W. D. Ezell; social activities, Mrs. Sam Wilder; circle chairmen, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. E. D. Holloway, Mrs. O. C. Roddy, Mrs. Sidney Stroud, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. J. G. Durrett, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. K. Olmstead, Mrs. Kate Morrice, Mrs. D. W. Griffith, Mrs. C. E. Faulk.

Coming Events

Tuesday

Meeting of the business circle of the First Presbyterian church auxiliary with Mrs. Alexander Morrice, 7:45 p.m.

Business meeting of Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Catholic Altar society with Mrs. A. B. Bergevin, 203 Rochelle, 2:30 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian service will meet at the Methodist church at 3 p.m. for program and business meeting.

Important meeting of the Temple Sisterhood and Cemetery association. All members urged to be present, 2:30 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Circle one with Mrs. Monroe McKeithen; circle two with Mrs. Wilmer Decell.

The Blue Circle and the Followers of the Gleam club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p. m.

The Y-Ettes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. Jordon Barton, 607 Glenmar, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club with Mrs. T. H. Scott, 1912 North Third street. Mrs. Zell Smith and Mrs. F. W. Dawson co-hostesses, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Bobashelas Book club with Mrs. J. H. Rinehart and Mrs. J. O. Miller, 4 p.m.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m.

The Onwego club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m.

The YoWoCa Business Girls' club will meet for their supper-program meeting at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday and Thursday

Miss Marie Oliver, music secretary of the National Y. W. C. A. staff, will be in Monroe to advise with the local leaders of the Y. W. C. A.

Child development study group, sponsored by the Monroe branch, American Association of University Women, will meet in the home of Mrs. E. R. Todd, 202 Grayling lane, tonight at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. John Coon will serve as leader.

Thursday

Music Guild chorus practice at First Christian church, 1:30 p.m. Mrs. M. C. Oelke director. All members urged to attend.

The Jolly Y Janes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m.

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m.

Meeting of Semper Fidelis club with Mrs. E. G. Hinkle, 611 Glenmar, 3 p.m.

Friday

The Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will have their Easter worship service at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m.

All the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will have their Easter worship service at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m. Rev. C. E. Autrey will be the guest speaker for the service.

Saturday

Meeting of Fort Miro chapter, D. A. R., at the chapter house with Mrs. J. S. Drew, chairman. Hostesses, Mrs. Harold Engstrom, Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mrs. Henry Cullum, Mrs. Duncan Cook. Speaker, Mr. Thomas Davenport, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday

Easter concert presented by the Ouachita Parish High school choir and band under direction of Miss Velma Nichols and Walter Minniear, 2:30 p.m. Public is invited.

Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, Mrs. Reynolds McWilliams, Mrs. Frank Farmer and Mrs. Douglas Parkes left Monday morning for a visit of several days in Memphis, Tenn.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Calendar

Wednesday—South Side unit, Red Cross headquarters, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Thursday—South Side unit, Red Cross headquarters, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Friday—West Monroe unit, Community center, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Tuesday—Army unit, American Legion home, 9:30 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 4 p. m.

Sterlington-Fairbanks unit, American Legion home at Sterlington.

Wednesday—1 to 5 p. m.

Thursday—1 to 5 p. m.

Charles M. Nelms who has just completed a course in radio in Sioux Falls, S. D., is spending a few days in this city with Mrs. Nelms before leaving for Fort Knox, Ky., where he will be stationed with the air transport command.

Mrs. B. F. Bettis was called to Longview, Texas, last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lois Radford.

LOGTOWN 4-H IS TO CELEBRATE

Led Parish In War Bond Sales; Will Receive Awards

The Logtown 4-H club exceeded all other clubs in Ouachita parish in the sale of war bonds in the recent campaign, one pupil alone, John Hardy Filhiol, having sold $16,600.25. The quota for the entire parish 4-H clubs was $48,300. The success of this 4-H club will be suitably publicized and awards made at the Logtown school Tuesday at 9:45 a.m., to which the public is invited.

Following the opening exercise, the 4-H club pledge, there will be presentation of a set of Encyclopedia Britannica, by A. R. Wisenbaker, manager of Sears, Roebuck and company.

Response will be by Elizabeth Cloud, club president.

A war bond will be donated by Jack Gaines of the Louisiana Power and Light company and a pair of shoes will be presented by Mrs. Julius Chandler, and Chandler Shoe Store.

Remarks will be given by C. R. Roberts, school principal, after which the song, "I'm on the 4-H Trail," will be rendered by the club.

REPORT MADE BY CHIEF OF A. P.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, says in his annual report to member newspapers that AP staff accomplishments "rose to new high levels of quality and efficiency" last year despite loss of more than 25 per cent of pre-war personnel to the armed forces and increasing war problems.

The report stated:

"There were heartaches and failures. Best-laid plans went awry as inevitably some must. Military restrictions and censorship enormously increased difficulties of telling the story in word and picture of a world at war.

"But amid all the uncertainties and despite the diminution of qualified personnel, the success with which the overall challenge was met is attested by the fact that general performance rose to new high levels of quality and efficiency."

He attributed this to "the finest all-around demonstration of staff team-work in our cooperative history."

Casualties on the AP foreign staff, Cooper said, attested to the hazards and hardships of covering the war. Edward H. Crockett was killed in the torpedoing of a British warship. Among those wounded were Wes Gallagher, George Tuckes, William F. Boni, Rembert James and Lynn Heinzerling.

Substantial increases were made in 1943 in the size of AP staffs in war theaters, the report stated, the largest in London where the staff was doubled in preparation for the invasion of the continent.

Newsphoto coverage from war theaters was accelerated during the year, the report continued, and transmission of news was expedited by new wireless service from North Africa and Australia and by simplification of the trunk wire system.

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VIOLATION BY CHINESE TOLD

Soviet News Agency Reports People's Republic Attacked

MOSCOW, April 3.—(AP)—The official Soviet news agency Tass declared yesterday that Chinese troops from Sinkiang had violated the border of the Mongolian People's republic and that Chinese planes bombed towns and villages and strafed Kazakhs fleeing from Sinkiang.

The dispatch said that government leaders of the Mongolian People's republic were convinced that if other violations occurred the Soviet government would be asked to render all necessary aid needed to correct the situation.

Datelined at Ulan Bator, capital of the Mongolian republic, the dispatch quoted "well informed sources" as saying that Sinkiang authorities began a forced evacuation of a great number of Kazakhs from the Altai mountain district to the southern districts of Sinkiang at the end of last year.

Many of the families did not want to move, however, and fled into the Mongolian republic to hide, the dispatch said, adding that Chinese troops then began chasing them and that Chinese planes violated the border, bombing towns and villages and shooting at the people.

The dispatch gave no explanation of why Sinkiang authorities were seeking forcibly to evacuate the Kazakhs.

Sinkiang, China's northwestern province, parallels the Soviet Union border from the high Pamirs of India on the south to the Altai mountains on the Mongolian frontier to the north.

The Kazakhs generally are called Kirghiz by the Russians. Their names for themselves is Kazakhs, meaning "riders" or "horsemen." The Russians long ago borrowed the name and applied it as "Cossacks" to mounted soldiery.

Sinkiang, a huge territory variously stated to have an area of 400,000 to 700,000 square miles, was reported last October in a dispatch by Theodore White, Time magazine correspondent, to have been peacefully evacuated by Russia as the result of a Chinese diplomatic feat.

Nominally under allegiance to China, the great interior province containing 4,000,000 Moslems and Chinese was said to have been restored to the complete authority of Chungking.

Sinkiang had been under Soviet influence from 1934 when the Russians at the invitation of the local governor, sent troops to garrison the capital, established a trade agency, built roads, irrigation projects, hospitals and schools, developed oil fields and refineries, trained a provincial army and a police force modeled on Russian lines.

White, describing the evacuation, said "outgoing roads were dotted with cars hauling out Russian equipment" and with trucks loaded with troops.

In September, 1935, Moscow denied Tokyo reports that a new Turkestan Soviet republic was about to be proclaimed in Sinkiang.

General Henry H. Arnold, now commanding general of the army air forces, was one of the first pupils of the Wright brothers.

The War Today

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The big news of the day is that Red troops are actually on Rumanian soil, not only because of its military importance but because it provides evidence to refute the German-inspired report that when the Russians had evicted the enemy from their territory they would halt on the borders and let the rest of the allies fight it out with the axis.

Of course one swallow doesn't make a summer, and invasion of Rumania doesn't necessarily mean invasion of Germany. Still, Moscow has said it certainly is headed for Berlin, and there's no reason to doubt it.

The Soviet government has made a shrewd move in announcing that it has no intention of annexing any Rumanian territory but is impelled merely by military necessity. This is calculated to inspire the Rumanians to lay down their arms, and it can't help but have a salutary effect on a population which for weeks has been panicky over the approach of Red troops.

The same thing can be said of Bulgaria. Both these countries long have been held in the war only through fear inspired by the presence of German troops on their soil. They are likely to slip from under Hitler's domination as soon as he is forced to relax his military grip on their throats.

The Russians appear to be driving to block the Carpathian passes on the right wing of their advance, making their main thrust towards Iasi (Jassy), an important railway junction on the route towards the Danubian delta and the Ploesti oil fields. If the Germans and Rumanians intend to make a fight of it, their resistance will be shown almost immediately.

One of the great dramas of the war is unfolding in the Odessa area of the southern Ukraine. The onrushing Reds are almost within sight of that important Black sea port. Meantime the axis forces are reported to be carrying out demolitions in Odessa which incidentally was one of the handsomest cities in all Russia. This means the Nazis are preparing for evacuation. However, it doesn't necessarily signify that they won't defend the town stubbornly. An undetermined number of axis troops—perhaps as many as 200,000—are in danger of being cut off in the Odessa zone and they won't submit easily.

While all this is going on at the southern end of the Russian front, another event of vast importance is reported from the extreme north. Finland is said in Stockholm to be considering an offer of milder peace terms from Russia. Unofficial dispatches say Moscow is offering to let the Finns keep the Hongoe peninsula and the city of Viborg—a matter of moment to Helsinki. Withdrawal of Finland from the war at this crucial juncture would be a boon to the allies.

This is one of the tense moments of the war, as we hang on the unfolding of the great Russian onslaught, and await the coming of the allied invasion of western Europe. Fuehrer Hitler and his people must be enduring a strain comparable with that under which the allies labored during the awful hours of Dunkerque.

We see a measure of the Hitlerian tension in the feverish preparations of the Nazis to meet the gathering storm in the west, while fighting for their very lives in the east. The widespread flooding of Holland in itself speaks loudly of nerves. The Germans wouldn't have gone to this extreme unless they thought the final test of strength was close.

There's one thing we should bear in mind in assaying the position. It's possible the Nazis may get a breathing spell on the Russian front, due to the spring mud. We can't tell yet, for this has been an exceptional season, but it certainly seems possible that the Red drives may be vastly slowed down shortly for a month or so.

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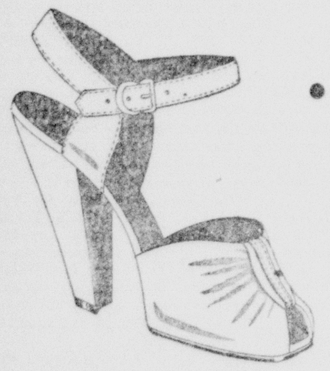

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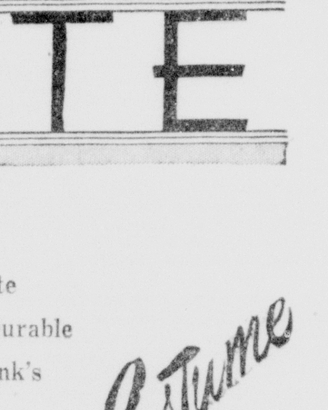

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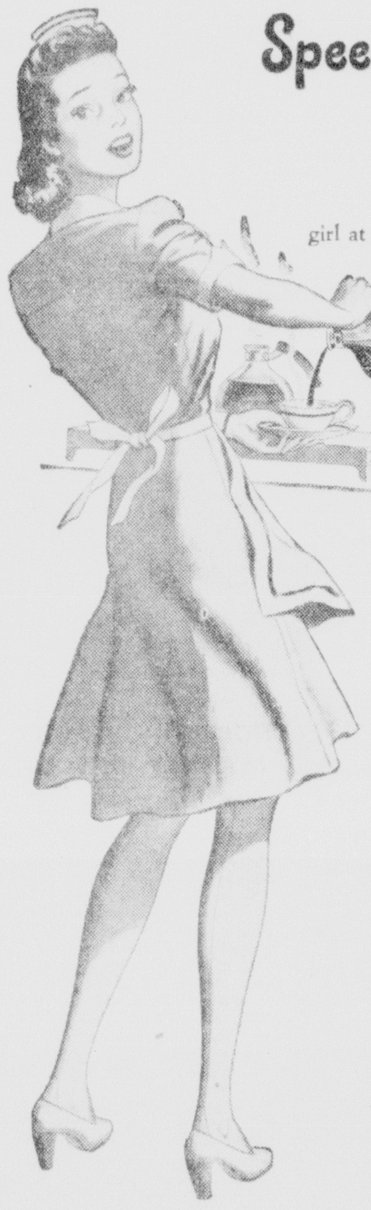

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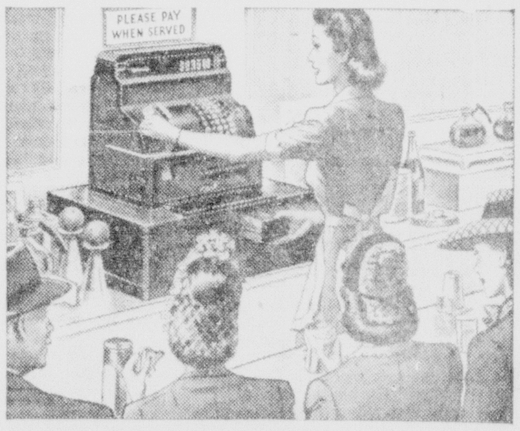

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PRESS TOWARD

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ith the aim of seizing "any part of umanian territory"—a statement that warmly welcomed in official Britcircles.

Russian communique failed to ify the exact location of the sevannounced crossings of the Prut, Berlin said the main Soviet drive Rumania was in the Iasi sector, than 200 miles northeast of Bu- and the valuable Ploesti oil Berlin added that "all the Ruian army has joined battle with he Russians." Martial law already has een proclaimed in Bucharest, Moscow dispatches reported.

Iasi, apparent immediate objective of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's second Ukrainian army, is 10 miles west of the Prut, and is a key Rumanian railway center where lines branch south to Bucharest and northeast to captured Czernowitz, 115 miles away. Gertsa, 20 miles southeast of Czernowitz on the north Rumanian border, was taken by troops of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian army yesterday, Moscow said, and it was believed likely that Soviet spearheads had also crossed into Rumania at this point.

A Rumanian high command communique broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded here by the Associated Press, acknowledged the Red army's drive into Rumania proper, but said that "north of Iasi at almost every point the enemy was pushed back ver the Jijia river."

The Jijia, north of Iasi, runs parallel to the Prut five miles to the west, and the Rumanian bulletin gave the first indication that Konev's troops had advanced that far into Rumania. The communique also declared that Russian thrusts toward the Iasi-Kishinev railway had been repulsed by German troops, and that "no important event occurred in the Crimea or on the Black sea shore."

Other divisions of Zhukov's army, meanwhile, swept nearer to the Carpathian mountain passes leading into Hungary, inflicting heavy losses on axis troops, taking many prisoners and capturing enormous stores of military booty, Moscow declared.

The important strongholds of Kuzov and Kuty, 37 miles southwest of Czernowitz and not far from the famous Tatar pass, fell to Zhukov's troops, and Berlin broadcasts indicated that Tarnopol and Kovel further north in old Poland were about to capitulate to the Russians.

Molotov's explanation of the drive into Rumania was regarded here as an obvious bid for that country to desert the axis. Belief was expressed that his renunciation of territorial claims would go a long way to hasten Rumania's exit from the war, allay the fears of Hungary and harden Bulgaria against Hitler's request for more troops. The Soviet foreign commissar clearly indicated, however, that Russia intended to keep northern Bucovina and Bessarabia, which Rumania ceded to Moscow in 1940.

The fate of upwards of 200,000 Germans and Rumanians in the Odessa area hung in the balance as General Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army converged on the great Black sea port, which field dispatches to Moscow newspapers said was burning fiercely as the result of German demolitions.

Russian columns captured Alexandrovka, 19 miles east of the blazing city; seized Maximovski, 26 miles to the northeast; Lyuboftevska, 37 miles to the north, and Exgenievka, 39 miles northwest, in their relentless drive to clear southern Russia of axis troops.

Red Star said that Germans and Rumanians were fighting each other in the streets of Odessa amid scenes of "terrible pillage."

One hundred and twenty-five miles to the northwest, other units of Malinovsky's army captured Klisheva, 31 miles north of Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia, and Stepanovka, 40 miles further east. This drive was within 45 miles of the important rail junction of Tiraspol, 55 miles northwest of Odessa, and a possible escape route for some of the harassed enemy in the Odessa area.

While the Russian drive imperils about 40 per cent of Germany's petroleum supply—about 6,000,000 tons annually—in Rumania, Poland and Estonia, the petroleum press bureau said today that even if the Germans lost it, "it would be unwise to look for paralysis of the German war effort."

German army strategy would "obviously be severely hampered," the bureau pointed out, but at the same time it would be defending less territory on shorter lines of communications and would not need as much oil as heretofore.

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's statement announcing the advance of the Russian armies into Rumania and disclaiming Soviet territorial ambitions was made "after consultation and agreement with the British government" it was disclosed in London today.

Moltov told a press conference in Moscow that the invasion was dictated by military necessity and not with the aim of seizing "any part of Rumanian territory."

The foreign commissar's statement was authoritatively described as "of the greatest importance" by a foreign office commentator who added, "I rather think it also had the approval of the American government."

"Coming at the present time, and made with all the authority given to it at a time when the Russian forces were on the advance, it ought to have a considerable effect," the spokesman said.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — CAUSE FOR ALARM — By Harold Gray

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EH? OH, SURE, DUKE! YOU BET!

LITTLE CRIPPLES SEE BETTER WORLD

These two handicapped boys look forward to a useful and happy career because a part of America's global strategy is that of giving everyone a chance to make the most of his life. The annual Easter seal sale, which is now in progress, is sponsored annually by the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, will help give such opportunities to crippled children.

STATE'S LABOR

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by John Bailey, president of the Monroe Central Trades and Labor council. The invocation was given by the Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of First Baptist church. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor H. H. Benoit, and Commissioners C. R. Tidwell and William D. Rodriguez.

A memorial service to the late J. A. Bradley, Shreveport, a district vice-president, and other members who died during the year, was conducted by W. M. Sutton, vice-president of Shreveport. W. P. Mitchell of Shreveport was named sergeant-at-arms.

The convention received telegrams of greetings from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; George Googe, southern representative of the A. F. of L., and Floyd Gown, of the War Labor board.

E. J. Soule, New Orleans, was named chairman of the credentials committee, and Steve Qualles, New Orleans, was named chairman of the committee on rules and order.

The American Expeditionary Force in World War I consumed 200,000,000 of milk and 190,000,000 cans of tomatoes.

ERNIE PYLE

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does over here, and his folks think that happens to him every day.

"Now take me. Once I was on patrol and was behind the German lines for 36 hours. We lay all day covered up with weeds in a ditch so close to Germans we could have reached out and touched them. When we finally got back, they had given us up for lost.

"Now if you just wrote that story and nothing else, people would think that's what I did all the time."

Sergeant Vincent Mainente is from Astoria, Long Island, and of Italian extraction. He isn't voluble like most Italian-Americans, but friendly in a quiet and reserved way.

Sergeant Mainente used to be a steam-heat inspector for the Pennsylvania railroad, and he says, "I sure could use some of that steam heat in my foxholes these days."

We were just lying around on the ground talking, when one of the other boys said:

"Vince, tell him about your raft."

"What do you mean, raft?" I asked. So Sergeant Mainente told me.

It seems the bottom of his foxhole was covered with water, like everybody else's. So the sergeant saved up empty wooden C-ration boxes, and one night he nailed them together and made a raft to float on top of the water in his foxhole.

From all I could gather, it wasn't 100 per cent successful in keeping him dry, but at least there wasn't any harm in trying.

Sergeant Michael Adams is from (1242 Girard street) Akron, Ohio. He used to work for a trucking company. He has been with the regiment ever since it came overseas last spring.

Adams seems a little older than the others; his hair is beginning to slip back in front, and you can tell by his manner of speech that he thinks deeply about things.

We got to talking about soldiers who crack up in battle or before the ones who hang back or who think they're sick and report in to the medics as exhaustion cases.

I personally have great sympathy for battle neurosis cases, but some of the soldiers themselves don't have. For example, Sergeant Adams was telling how some of the replacements, after only a few hours under fire, will go to the company commander and say:

"Captain, I can't take it. I just can't take it."

That makes Sergeant Adams' blood boil. He said to me, "They can't take it? Well, what the hell do they think the rest of us stay here for, because we like it?"

And it's that spirit, I guess, that wins wars.

NEGRO'S VOTE

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ficials without restriction by any state because of race. This grant to the people of the opportunity for choice is not to be nullified by a state through casting its electoral process in a form which permits a private organization to practice racial discrimination in the election. Constitutional rights would be of little value if they could be thus indirectly denied."

The court said the privilege of membership in a political party may be, as the court previously had ruled, no concern of a state.

"But," the opinion added, "when, as here, that privilege is also the essential qualification for voting in a primary to select nominees for a general election, the state makes the action of the party the action of the state."

The majority said that, reaching that conclusion, it was "not unmindful of the desirability of continuity of decision in constitutional questions. However, when convinced of former error, this court has never felt constrained to follow precedent."

The first reaction on Capitol Hill to the court's ruling came from Representative West, Democrat, Texas, who said: "I don't think the supreme court has any more right to say who can vote in a primary than it has a right to say who can belong to a church or a lodge."

ODOM SEES RULING AS 'VERY SERIOUS'

BATON ROUGE, La., March 3.—(AP)—State Democratic Chairman John Fred Odom's first informal reaction today to the supreme court's decision against racial voting regulations was that it was "very serious."

Odom, who said he was "not greatly surprised" at the decision and promised a formal statement later, said only that "it's a very serious proposition, and one that will require considerable study."

BELIEVES NEGROES ARE NOT QUALIFIED

ATLANTA, April 3.—(AP)—J. Lon Duckworth, chairman of Georgia's state Democratic committee, said today he considered negroes unqualified to vote in Georgia's July 4 Democratic primary, despite a decision by the supreme court of the United States that they could not be denied this privilege.

Georgia, where nomination in the Democratic primary is equivalent to election, chooses a senator and ten congressmen this year. There are contests for senator and in four congressional districts.

Duckworth observed that the supreme court's action "is not a decision affecting the Georgia primary, and I would say negroes are not qualified to vote in the Democratic white primary of this state.

"The primary in this state is called by the Democratic party for white voters. State law provides that any party calling a primary can fix rules for the primary within certain limits."

The supreme court, ruling on a Texas case, said "by the terms of the 15th amendment that right (to vote in a primary) may not be abridged by any state on account of race."

PAINTERS GROUP HAS ELECTION

Fred Kreger Of New Orleans Is Named President

The annual meeting of the Louisiana States Conference of Painters was held Sunday at the Virginia hotel. Officers elected were:

Fred Kreger, New Orleans, president; A. L. Moon, Bogalusa, first vice-president; Leo Ponthieux, Alexandria, secretary-treasurer; W. N. Garrett, Alexandria; P. A. Bourgeois, Lake Charles; John B. Bailey, Monroe; Philip Piro, New Orleans; Sidney Caldwell, Shreveport, district vice-presidents.

The conference voted to meet next July at Bogalusa and went on record as favoring a state law proposing safety provisions on structural painting. It is proposed to have this measure presented to the next legislature.

Guests at the conference were G. K. Fritz, Jr., representing the International Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, and Charles Conner, representing federal apprentice training.

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CAPUDINE

FEDERAL COURT

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been accused of defacing four ration books. She had allegedly erased the owners' names and substituted her own. A bill of information has been filed in this case, and when the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, Judge Porterie placed her on probation and suspended sentence.

Probation was revoked in the case of 17-year-old Willie Lacy, negro, who, it was charged, had failed to keep in touch with the probation authorities. Lacy pleaded guilty and was sentenced to an institution, which will be designated by District Attorney Malcolm La Fargue, for a period not to exceed "his attaining majority."

Judge Porterie also revoked probation on Joe Brice, negro, who had violated his parole. Brice was given a sentence of six months which will run "concurrently with his present state sentence of two years."

The case of Huey Phillips, negro, who pleaded not guilty to violating the selective service act, was held over until Phillips' lawyer could confer with the judge. The case of Calvin Blackman, who is also charged with violating the selective service act, was also held over, pending Blackman's arrival from Las Vegas, Nev.

On the recommendation of Drexel H. Martin, chief federal probation officer, seventeen probations were terminated; three were extended for one year.

When water mains were installed in Leadville, Col., solder was so scarce that molten silver was used to seal pipe joints.

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100 NAZI PLANES

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extremely successful. Photographs showed three of the five main factory buildings were shattered and that many direct hits were scored on others as fires gushed up from the wreckage.

In a tremendous burst of activity, allied planes flew nearly 2,200 sorties in this theater yesterday, with heavy bombers also pounding the communications centers of Brod on the Belgrade-Zagreb line in Yugoslavia; Bihac, 50 miles north of Zara, and Mostar, 50 miles southeast of Split.

ENEMY CONVOY AND ESCORT WIPED OUT

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, April 3.—(AP)—An enemy convoy and its escort have been wiped out in the Adriatic, headquarters announced today, and a Nazi attack on the left flank of the beachhead below Rome has been repulsed.

A very large force of bombers attacked Steyr, 90 miles from Vienna, yesterday, the communique said.

Other land fronts in Italy were reported quiet.

The bulletin said that light forces of the French navy had "entirely destroyed" the convoy and its escort after a sharp encounter, and that the French withdrew without damage or casualties.

"Very good results" were obtained in the heavy bomber attacks against the ball bearing and aircraft component factories at Steyr, the communique said.

More than 100 enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day, the bulletin said, and 33 allied planes were listed as missing from nearly 2,200 sorties which included attacks on communication centers in Yugoslavia and raids in Italy.

Medium and heavy night bombers blasted railyards at Vicenza and the harbors of Santo Stefano and Leghorn last night.

ALLIED TROOPS SMASH FLAME-THROWER ATTACK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, April 3.—(AP)—Allied troops have smashed an attack by German flame-throwers on the left flank of the beachhead below Rome, headquarters announced today, while Italian troops fighting with the allies occupied a third peak in the center of the main Fifth army front.

Flame-throwers spearheaded the attack of about 150 German infantrymen against the beachhead, which began an hour before dusk Friday after a heavy mortar barrage. It was launched in the same vicinity as the raid of the previous day in which the Germans forced a slight withdrawal by the allies from a position about a mile and ahalf southwest of Carroceto, 21 miles below Rome.

Although the mortar fire continued to thunder throughout the night, the infantry attackers were either dead or routed by midnight.

On the same night the Germans opened a concentrated artillery bombardment of a sector some distance away held by a battalion of American infantry, laying 900 shells of various sizes around the positions.

German tanks moved forward at a point about four miles west of Cisterna, on the eastern edge of the beachhead, but were driven back by artillery fire.

An allied patrol went out in the coastal sector in the southern extremity of the beachhead and engaged the Germans in a series of clashes.

The new peak seized by the Italians was identified as point 1,344 and it was not stated whether the Germans had opposed the advance. Yesterday the Italians were disclosed to have occupied 3,600 foot Mt. Castelnuovo, just to the northeast of Mt. Marrone, 15 miles northeast of Cassino, without opposition.

PLANES BATTLE

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made diplomatic representations over the accidental bombing Saturday of Schaffhausen-Swiss northern frontier town which is bounded on three sides by German territory.

The Swiss radio said that the death toll stood at 35 and that 55 persons were injured by the bombs dropped by a small portion of a Liberator force which United States headquarters said encountered "difficulties of navigation in bad weather."

The Swiss said their minister at Washington had asked the United States government to "take necessary steps" and that the American envoy at Bern had formally called on Swiss officials to express regret.

An official communique broadcast by the Swiss radio said that "Swiss air space" again was violated by isolated planes yesterday afternoon. The nationality of the planes was not given.

Recapitulating last month's Allied operations, the air ministry said last night that March was a record-breaking month for the R. A. F., which flew more than 8,000 bomber flights, dropping 31,360 tons of bombs on France and Germany at a loss of 331 planes.

The report said that 3,360 tons—a new record—were dropped twice during the month in attacks on single cities—Frankfurt and Stuttgart. The R. A. F. destroyed 160 enemy planes during the month, including 59 German raiders over London.

JAPS CUT OFF

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leashed 200 more tons of bombs on well battered Rabaul, New Britain.

Truk and Ponape in the central Pacific Carolines were bombed again. Seventh air force Liberators pounded Dublon, central island in the Truk atoll before dawn Friday (United States time), setting large fires. It was the fourth attack in four nights and the eighth in four days. The same day army Mitchells with a marine fighter escort hit Ponape, eastern Caroline base, for the 21st time. From these operations all planes returned safely.

Antiaircraft positions were strafed, gasoline stores hit and explosions observed in an ammunition dump as American planes raided three enemy points in the Marshalls without loss.

American food shipments to England, Russia and other United Nations in 1944 are expected to total about 11 1-2 per cent of estimated supplies.

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G. O. P.'S EYES

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support of the state's delegation to the convention.

WATCH DEVELOPMENTS IN HALF-DOZEN STATES

The political spotlight swung today to Wisconsin but both parties eyed developments in a half-dozen other states for indications of a trend in the forthcoming national elections.

From Maine to California, Republicans were watching for tomorrow's Wisconsin primary, looking for either the possibility of a decisive boost or a downward shove for one or more of four presidential possibilities. But many of the G. O. P. members believe the result might well be inconclusive, with some of the 24 delegates going to Wendell L. Willkie, and others to Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Lieutenant Commander Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, or General Douglas MacArthur. Willkie, the only one of the four who is actively seeking the nomination, describes the election as "vital."

Meanwhile, Willkie, asked by Frederick E. Schluter, Trenton, N. J., industrialist and a G. O. P. convention delegate candidate, if he would support the Republican candidate named at the convention if he (Willkie) failed to get it, replied:

"It is inconceivable to me that the Republican national convention will be so stupid as to nominate anyone that the millions of people who believe as I do could not as a matter of conscience support."

And despite Dewey's insistence that he is not seeking the nomination, his supporters today claimed 106 delegates for their candidate—82 of New York's 85 and at least 20 of North Carolina's 25. This estimate would put him out in front of other potential nominees.

Developments on the Democratic side are highlighted currently by the resignation of Harry H. Woodring, as chairman and member of the American Democratic national committee. The former secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet said that many anti-administration Democratic leaders "appear too timid, politically and economically, to stand up and be counted."

Some California and Texas Democrats would like to have the date of the national convention, now set for July 19, changed because of conflicts with party primaries, House Speaker Sam Rayburn said yesterday in a speech at Dallas, Tex. He said such suggestions have been forwarded to Democratic Chairman Robert E. Hannegan. The California primary is July 20, the Texas primary July 22.

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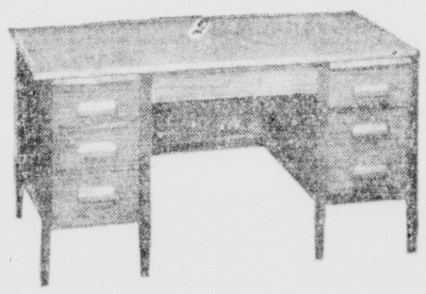
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Every Hour On The Hour

Every hour on the hour, and frequently in between the German radio now broadcasts reports of progress of Allied bombers over Nazi territory. Secrecy is gone and with it efforts to prevent the bombers from riding the domestic radio beams.

Bombings have become a part of daily life, like the weather. And the broadcasts, like weather reports, give warning of the storm of retribution that surges day and night across the land of the master race.

Americans who recently came from Germany on a prisoner exchange tell us that the first six months of their internment Allied bombings strengthened, rather than weakened, Nazi civilian morale. They were speaking of morale in Baden-Baden, not Berlin or Hamburg. But even if this bulwarked morale does prevail throughout Germany, it is unlikely that Germans can continue to accept bombings as casually as they do the weather.

There must be tremendous confusion in the wake of these bombings, in addition to destruction. The confusion must mount with every raid, however high the morale. A reading of excerpts from Swedish and smuggled German newspapers, collected by OWI, indicates that.

These reports reveal the growing problems of the government and relocations that follow reported bombings. There is inference of a smoldering undercurrent of unrest in the accounts of new regulations and increasing arrests. There is a card system for those who must stay in bombed cities and work, another for those permitted to leave.

If an evacuee's house or apartment remains intact it is repositioned to shelter the homeless. And the evacuees is not always welcome elsewhere.

Berliners received extra rations because of the bombings, since "Berlin is the heart of Germany and of the new Europe of the future." But that isn't much comfort to the people of Frankfurt who have also been bombed.

These are only a few samples of a few stories from inside Germany. We don't gloat over them. But we can be glad, even for the civilian Germans' sake, that life under Hitler grows more intolerable.

The German people know the cure. Until they effect it, they can expect the bombs and the disruption and disease and death and the radio warnings—every hour on the hour.

Love Breaks Into Print

We see where a leading New York dress designer presented, at his show of the new spring styles, a daring new print dress with "I Love You" stamped all over it by way of pattern.

A newspaper account of the style show said that the exhibits "reflected a unity of taste that represented refinement."

We can remember when a modest lapel button bearing the legend, "O You Kid," was considered a trifle rowdy.

Axis Barbarians

Allied headquarters in Italy have announced that the German bombing of a plainly marked hospital there was no accident, and that the Nazis machine-gunned the occupants who survived the bombing.

Those are the same Nazis who announced, less than a month ago, that "Germany's conduct of warfare has at all times been marked by the greatest chivalry toward her opponents."

Even the Japs don't have the gall to pull one like that.

Situation Wanted—Female

Would you like to see a general clean-up in Washington, with the bookshelves of bureaucracy tidied up, the agencies in apple-pie order, a lot of needless paper work swept out, and public servants running your government as efficiently as you run your household?

If so, we commend to you Mrs. Nora Goner of Los Angeles; age, 76; occupation, domestic. She has filed her candidacy for the presidential nomination, Republican party.

By Henry McLemore

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—

"Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking, what a sad world this would be,
If all the men in all creation sailed across the northern sea."

I know what you are thinking. That the "Reuben, Reuben" part is all right but that the second line is wrong. Maybe you're right. I asked twenty people what the second line of old "Reuben" was and I got twenty different answers. Just try asking some of your friends and see.

Anyway, it's too bad that Mrs. Reuben (if that's who she was) isn't around these days because she'd come pretty close to finding out what kind of a world this can be. Just change "northern" to Pacific and Atlantic.

Sometimes it's awfully difficult, isn't it, (and I ask the question of other service wives) to adjust ourselves to the world that Mrs. Reuben thought about?

We've all got to use whatever ingenuity we have and think up new things to do with our leisure time. Have you noticed how much more quickly busy days pass than the evenings do?

Here is one idea which has been very successful with a group of us here whose husbands are gone. Maybe you'd like to try doing the same thing. Twelve of us formed what we call a birthday club. We meet on our own and our husbands' birthdays at the home of the girl who is celebrating her own or his anniversary. Everyone brings pen and paper and writes a letter to the "little man who isn't there."

If it's her birthday, everyone tells him all about how she looks on her birthday (not the truth, necessarily) and any little bits of local news that might interest him.

If it's his birthday everyone gives a quarter and some appropriate present is decided upon and bought and mailed the next day. Then all the gals write him a birthday letter.

One way or another a service man gets twelve letters at once twice a year and an extra present once a year. The hostess is not lonesome on her birthday, or on his, and those are apt to be especially lonesome days.

We have had four meetings so far and each time we have asked the Red Cross if they had some work that they would like to have us do during the evening after we have finished our letter writing. Each time they have, so we have spent companionable evenings and also we've felt slightly noble at having combined our fun with some war work.

Perhaps some of you have ideas that you would like to pass on to the rest of us. I'd like to hear about them.

You know I'd better stop writing this column. I know three secrets and I can't tell any one of them. It's about to drive me crazy. One secret I can deal with very nicely but three! Anyway, I can tell this much. I'm leaving for Washington, D. C., tomorrow and I'm not going there to see the president. If I keep on with this any longer I'll be like the man who was "seated one day at the organ, weary and ill at ease" and then something about his fingers slipping over the ivory keys. Anyway, inadvertently he found a very dandy chord. If I let my fingers slip over these typewriter keys any longer I may, inadvertently, tell something I shouldn't. Goodbye!

Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, April 3.—During the past week, I've received publicity raves about three "Continental" actresses who have been signed by major studios. All of them (according to press agents) are sure to become sensations on the American screen.

Now, I don't know the ladies, but I'm willing to give odds that not one of them will ever be a profitable investment for the studio that hired her. I'm willing to make that bet the way a life insurance company gambles on the duration of a policyholder's life—simply on statistics.

In fifty years of movie making, American producers have signed hundreds of European actresses (I'm excluding the English and speaking of girls from countries where other tongues are spoken). Most of them have looked like sure-fire attractions—and most of them have flickered out so quickly they hardly had time to unpack their trunks. If my memory isn't playing tricks, only 12, in the entire history of the screen became stars. Those 12—and I'm reaching way back yonder for some of their names—are Alla Nazimova, Anna Q. Nilsson, Renee Adoree, Pola Negri, Greta Garbo, Lily Damita, Marlene Dietrich, Vilma Banky, Sonja Henie, Luise Rainer, Hedy Lamarr and Ingrid Bergman. One Russian, three Swedes, one Norwegian, one Hungarian, two Austrians, one German, one Pole and two French girls.

Compare those few to the hundreds of American stars who have reigned and you'll agree that American audiences are partial to the girls next door.

The Hollywood Parade: Eugene Pallette, man mountain. Like all screen stars, Mr. Pallette likes to boast about his prowess as a chef, but unlike most, his claims are regarded with immediate suspicion. He has the stomach to back up his story. . . . Kathryn Grayson, leaf-turner. Miss Grayson is now safely on the way to stardom because she learned that movie queens never succeed in reigning until they stop storming. . . . Bob Hope, perfectionist. When Mr. Hope, in "Road to Utopia," played his first "necking" scene with Dorothy Lamour, he not only insisted on several rehearsals, but summoned five of Paramount's ace screen lovers to act as technical directors.

To spare the studio involved in this story embarrassment, I'm going to write it anonymously. It concerns a rising young star whose popularity is so much greater than the size of his paychecks that he has grown rebellious. In an effort to placate him, the big boss of the studio promised him a $19,000 bonus "before long" and then in a fashion typical of too many big bosses, stalled on making the promise good. Last week, the star began to muff his scenes, spoiling take after take. The producer asked what was wrong. "Well," said our hero, "I guess it was all the talk about a bonus. I've been thinking about it so much, I can't keep my mind on my dialogue." "Do you realize?" roared the big shot, "That you've cost us a fortune in retakes?" "I do," sighed the star—"and it's added to my worries to such an extent that I'm going to have a nervous breakdown any minute." The producer gave up—and paid the 19 grand.

IDOL CHATTER: If Frank Sinatra went on a bust would you say he was fainting the town? Peas-in-a-pod: Dinah Shore and Helen Forrest. Producers who kept crying for "girls who can really act," should give Isabel Jewell a ring. Everyone who believes Charles Boyer's statement, "I've never kissed a woman, on or off-screen, without expecting her to laugh at me," will please hold up his hand. Pome: Ain't it amazin' how often it's crackpots who hit the biggest of Hollywood jackpots? In his home town, Milwaukee, he's William Joseph Patrick O'Brien on the theater marquees. Off-hand, I can think of two visible reasons why Jane Russell should continue her screen career.

This week's biggest bouquet goes to Martha Raye, currently making appearances in Eastern theaters. In one city, she developed such a bad case of laryngitis that she completely lost her voice, a circumstance which would have caused almost any actress to cancel her engagement. But Miss Raye is made of sterner stuff. She had the theater manager project an announcement on the screen, explaining her silence, then went on and did five turns a day in pantomime. She brought down the house!

Marcia Wynn of the Chicago Tribune did a series of articles on Hollywood and (facetiously, I hope) complained that people here had such bad manners that no one said "God Bless You" when she sneezed. After reading her story, Jerry Wald, a WB producer, promptly sent Miss Wynn a wire. It contained just one word, "Gesundheit!"

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

CHILDREN WANT TO BE USEFUL

When a child is given anything, a gift or a job, his first question, before he looks at it is likely to be, "Is it real?" He wants it to be the real thing in terms of his experience with the people about him. He values it accordingly.

When he examines the situation, feels it out, and discovers it is a makeshift, an imitation, a toy, he is not happy about it. If the doll says "Mama," for a moment the little girl is pleased but if there is a baby about who says "mama," the little girl's face clouds, she is not so sure about that dolly. When the little boy is given a toy automobile he immediately tries it out. If it goes, good, if it balks, no good. He is through.

This fundamental outlook of childhood holds in youth, and more so. When we give boys and girls imitation activities, make-work tasks, they feel cheated. They have little interest in their tasks and perform them without spiritual force behind them. Work that is purely mechanical, without the spiritual impulse, stultifies growth. It is worse than useless because it gets in the way of growth. This might explain much of the lack of interest, adolescent boys and girls find in school tasks.

How is school, or a modern home going to find real activity, useful occupation for the children? It has been difficult up to now but the war has brought with its awful torments this one gift for youth, real usefulness. Boys and girls can now have a share in the real work of the life about them. They can be useful because their help is actually needed, in fact, demanded by necessity.

In the homes, life has changed. Mothers must do some work outside the house either in aid of the special tasks of civilians during the war, or in the actual work of the supporting industries. This allows responsibility to fall upon the children old enough to carry it. Many of them have risen to the need with alacrity, efficiency and joy. For once they count at home.

Servants are scarce. The cook has left for war work, and the maids along with her. The meals must be cooked, the house must be cleaned, the beds must be made, the life of the household must go on and the work is real. It is there, waiting to be done, and the children are proud to do it. There are part time jobs waiting for boys and girls who can spare the time. There are tasks for the Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls, real ones, that thrill them with the joy of usefulness. Help the children to find their tasks and be patient about teaching them the how and the why of them, for they are making precious growth that is going to stand by them in years to come.

But keep them in school. Don't let them lose a day there. We do not want a generation of untaught youth. We want them to be well-rounded characters, enlightened and cultured intelligence, with souls to match. Let usefulness and education through learning do their perfect work.

To train a child away from a bad habit, teach a good, new one. Angelo Patri explains just how it can be done in his helpful leaflet P-10, "Changing Habits." To obtain a copy send 3 cents (coin preferred) to him, in care of this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

A HARD MAN TO SELL

Radio

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Sketch—blu-east
American Women, Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Dally—blu
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—America Serenade; Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Captain Tim Healy, Spy Story—blu
Dancing Music Orchestra 15 m.—mbs
6:30—Jeri Sullavan Song Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
News Time and Weiney Hurd—mbs
6:45—Lowell Thomas's Newscast—nbc
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-basic
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-basic
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Horace Heidt & His Orchestra—blu
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Ed Sullivan Entertains, Guest—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Carol Sisters, a Vocal Trio—nbc
Lone Ranger, Drama of West—blu
Blondie-Dagwood Comedy—cbs-basic
Music in the Air, Concert—other cbs
The Army Air Forces Program—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs
Broadcast of News (15 mins.)—blu
Cecil Brown News Comment—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Fulton Oursler News Answers—mbs
8:30—The Monday Night Concert—nbc
Blind Date and Arlene Francis—blu
The Gay Nineties Show—cbs-basic
Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert & Guests—nbc
Counter Spy, Drama of the War—blu
The Radio Theater, Guest Stars—cbs
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Bob Ripley's Fifteen Min.—mbs
9:30—Information Please in Quiz—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
Paul Winchell's Jerry, Variety—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes Story Time—blu
10:00—Contented Concert Orches.—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Screen Guild Players & Guests—cbs
Henry Gladstone in Comment—mbs
10:15—Music and Sally Sweetland—blu
To Be Announced (15 mins.)—mbs
10:30—Doc I. Q. and Quiz Series—nbc
Showtime From Broadway—cbs-east
Blondie-Dagwood's repeat—cbs-west
Melody in Night, Paul Lavalle—blu
Half Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-basic
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety Dance 2 h.—cbs & blu
Comment, Variety, Dance 3 h.—mbs
11:15—Late Variety with News—nbc

Q and A's

Q—What part of the ship is called the fantail?

A—The part of the hull abaft the rudderpost.

Q—With what are the two types of fan-tan games played?

A—One with cards, the other with coins, usually placed under a bowl on a table.

Q—What is army's field food called?

A—K-rations.

Q—What is the largest species of snakes?

A—Python.

Q—Name the twin-cities capital of a European nation.

A—Budapest, Hungary; Buda is on one bank of the Danube river, Pest on the other.

Q—Where was Eamon De Valera, premier of Eire, born?

A—Brooklyn, N. Y.

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MONDAY

3:00—Broadway Matinee	CBS
3:25—Bill Costello, News	CBS
3:30—Community Salute	Local
4:00—Community Salute	Local
4:30—Sing Along, Landt Trio	CBS
4:45—American Women	CBS
5:00—AP News	Local
5:05—Lost John	Local
5:10—Musical Interlude	Local
5:15—To Your Good Health	CBS
5:30—Convair on the Air	Local
5:45—The World Today	CBS
5:55—Joseph Harsch	CBS
6:00—Talk by Jerry Bozeman	Local
6:15—Ed Sullivan Entertains	CBS
6:30—Music in the Air	CBS
7:00—Johnson and Hull	CBS
7:30—Gay Nineties Revue	CBS
7:55—Bill Henry, News	CBS
8:00—Radio Theater	CBS
9:00—Screen Guild Theater	CBS
9:30—Blondie	CBS
10:00—I Love a Mystery	CBS
10:15—Dance Orchestra	Local
10:30—KWKH World Reporter	Local
10:45—Sunny Dunham's Orchestra	CBS
11:00—News	CBS
11:05—Music by Warrington	CBS
11:30—Dick Gasparre's Orchestra	CBS
12:00—News	CBS
12:05—Midnight Frolic	Local
1:00—News	Local
1:05—Sine	

15 Years Ago

April 3, 1929

A call is to be issued for planning preliminary steps toward the formation of a City Beautiful league at a meeting set for 4 p.m. Friday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. This was the outcome of action taken yesterday afternoon at the monthly session of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Determination to form the league resulted from a talk made by Adolph Boldt, southern secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who outlined the civic advantages of such an organization. It is proposed to ask delegates from each of the luncheon clubs of the two cities, from all women's organizations, churches, fraternal or other civic or patriotic bodies, to appear at the specified time when members of the commission council of the city of Monroe will be asked to participate. From this meeting it is expected to evolve a plan for the beautification of streets and lawns of the Twin Cities. Chairman on the committee of arrangements, is to be Leon Hammonds, with Sam Davis and W. J. Sherrouse also as members of the committee.

With preliminary paving work practically completed on Auburn avenue, Fourth street will be begun next, stated W. I. Neel, city engineer, this morning. The city engineer said the job is being rushed so that as much as possible can be laid before the dusty season starts. After Fourth street, which is next in line because of the small amount of storm sewer work required, the curb and gutter and storm sewer crews will then be transferred to Sixth street. Fourth street will be worked from Stubbs northerly, it is expected, and Sixth north from DeSiard street.

Washington In Wartime

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—Inhabitants of the national capital read their share of the books written by war correspondents, but it isn't often that the military experts give them more than a glance.

However, such isn't true in the case of Robert Sherrod's "Tarawa." It isn't within the province of this column to review books by war correspondents or others. Several generals, admirals and lesser officers testify that Bob, whom I have known for several years, has done a good job of reporting. The critics will tell you that he has written a factual story of how brutal and bloody this war against the Japs can be at its worst.

"Tarawa" probably will become required reading for every lad that enters a boot camp from now on because it points up admirably that "esprit de corps" which makes the U. S. marines just a little something different in the way of good soldiers.

In the four days before the landing forces hit the beaches of Betio, the principally fortified island in the Tarawa atoll, planes and ships poured around 3,000 tons of bombs and high explosives shells into this mile-square area. In addition, hundreds of strafing runs were made over the island, spattering thousands of rounds of hot lead into an island that was no larger than a few city blocks.

Not even in this war, when tremendous firepower has become a commonplace on almost every front, had any like area been subjected to such terrific bombardment. The London "blitz," the bombings of Hamburg, Berlin and a dozen other cities that have been "wiped out" were cowpasture sideshows compared to the bombardment of Betio. You don't need to take Sherrod's word for it. The military experts have examined the records and it's a military fact.

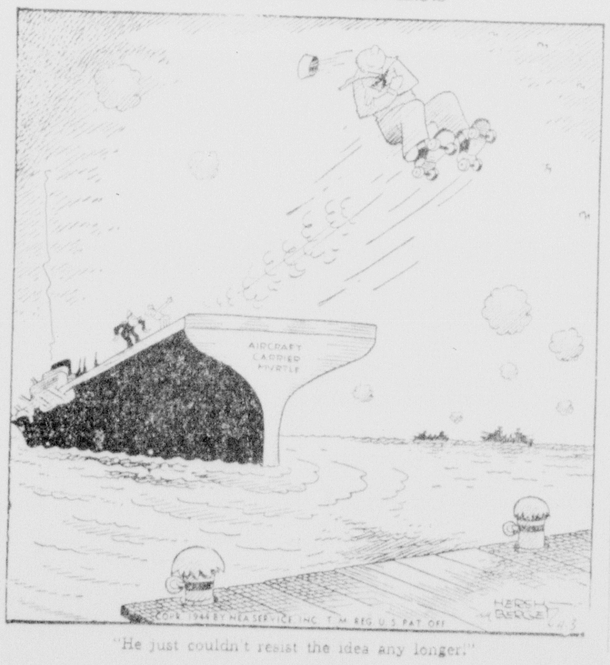
But what happened? When the marines came in to this battered island in the Tarawa atoll, they walked into the most vicious, deadly battle that the marine corps has ever experienced.

Seasoned veterans who had been at El Alamein, Salerno, and Guadalcanal, described it as the bloodiest fight they had ever seen and the marine corps chalked up the greatest percentage of casualties it had ever experienced in its long history of getting into every fight "fustest" with whatever was on hand.

When it was all over, nearly 1,000 marines were dead or missing, and 2,100 more wounded. And this after a little mile-square island, with less average elevation than 20 feet above sea level, had been subjected to the greatest bombardment this war has known. The fact that the Japs lost more than twice that number isn't important.

It may be that Tarawa wrote the prelude of a tragedy that will be acted out on the beaches of Hitler's Europe. The point is made in "Tarawa": This war can only be won by foot soldiers—and at a terrific cost. Supremacy in the air is vital, but if the lesson of Tarawa means anything at all, it means that bombing and bombardment alone can't bring about the capture of anything.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He just couldn't resist the idea any longer."

SEEK ASSISTANTS IN U. S. AGENCIES

Federal agencies need library assistants, $1,752 and $1,970 a year, including overtime pay for jobs in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States. Those appointed at $1,752 will do routine library work and will need no previous experience.

Appointees at $1,970 will perform more varied and technical duties, and must have had at least a year of paid library work or a short training course in a library school or public library. Applicants for both positions must be at least 18 years old and must pass a short written test.

The United States Civil Service commission also announced a new examination for staff dietitian at $2,190 a year, including overtime pay. Positions are located in United States public health service hospitals and veterans' facilities in Washington, D. C., and throughout the country. There are no age limits and no written test is required, but applicants must have completed a 4-year college course in dietetics and in addition must have had graduate training or two years' experience as a hospital dietitian.

Applications will be accepted by the United States Civil Service commission until the needs of the service have been met.

Announcements and application forms may be obtained from the commission's local secretary, C. E. Thornhill at Monroe, or from the United States Civil Service commission, Washington, 25, D. C.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO BARBER

FERRIDAY, La., April 3.—(Special)—Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist church for Robert L. "Bob" Edwards well known Ferriday barber shop operator who died of a heart attack on Friday afternoon while attending to his duties in his shop on Louisiana avenue.

Edwards, who had been a resident of Ferriday for the past 25 years, had been working all day Friday, as usual, having the usual number of customers and it was while preparing to cut a customer's hair that the fatal attack came, death resulting in a few moments.

He was born in the neighboring parish of Catahoula, fifty-two years ago, the son of the late W. G. and Dicie Landrum Edwards. During most of his life he was engaged in the barber business, and for the past several years had operated his own shop in this city.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Curtis Welsh, Santa Monica, Cal., and Mrs. A. G. Cranford, Alexandria, La., three sisters, Mrs. Walter Bell, Jena, La., Mrs. Charles Walker, Jonesville, La., and Mrs. Fred Lees, Jena, La., two grandchildren, Peggy Jo Welsh and Betty Ann Cranford, and three brothers, Tom and Genie of Jena and Henry Edwards of Ferriday.

Following services at the local Baptist church with the Rev. J. H. Hamilton, pastor officiating, interment was made in the family plot of the city cemetery at Bela, La., at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Young's Funeral home of Ferriday in charge.

DRAFTEES MAY GET WINDFALL

Many Will Get Back Major Part Of Withholding Tax

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—One silver lining appeared in the father-draft clouds today as income tax experts calculated that many draftee dads would be eligible for a windfall of "folding money" in addition to their mustering-out pay.

After sharpening their pencils and delving into current intricate tax laws, these experts found that many fathers would get back the major part of the money withheld by their employers for income tax purposes—provided they enter the armed services by around July 1.

Any resultant windfall probably will be returned by the government to the soldier or his family by mid-1945—or about three months after the income tax blank is figured out on March 15, these sources said.

Here is the way income tax authorities figure it:

When the family man goes into the army, his military pay is non-taxable unless it amounts to more than $1,500 a year (few fathers entering by mid-year will advance fast enough from the ranks to make more than this).

Money paid his family as government allowance is considered a gift and therefore non-taxable.

Consequently, the father entering by July 1 will have received in civilian money—or taxable pay—only half as much as he ordinarily would make in a year.

But he has had income tax money withheld by his employer at the rate of what he was expected to make in a whole year.

Frequently the taxable income left will be about even with or only slightly above the man's ordinary personal exemptions and deductions—indicating a major part of the withholding tax will have to be returned.

The Research Institute of America prepared the following table, which gives the approximate amount fathers can get back if drafted on July 1 (fathers entering the armed services before this date will receive a proportionate amount):

Annual Wage Or Salary	Number of Children	Approx. 1944 Tax Liability	Approx. Amt. Withheld	Approx. Refund
$2,000	1	$ 12*	$ 44	$ 32
2,000	2	12*	21	9
2,000	3	12*	21	9
3,000	1	27*	144	117
3,000	2	27*	113	86
3,000	3	27*	82	55
4,000	1	107	244	137
5,000	1	211	344	133

*—This is solely a victory tax because, for income tax purposes, the net taxable income for the year is less than the amounts allowed for personal exemptions and dependency deductions.

SEVERE DROUTH IS WORRYING BRITAIN

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—A drouth which meteorologists say is Britain's worst in three decades has brought acute conditions to thousands of square miles of south, east and west England.

Water boards have appealed to families to curtail bathing and Londoners have been warned their water supply may be rationed during the summer unless there is an abnormally heavy rainfall during the next two months. Dairy boards said the present milk ration may have to be reduced.

In Herefordshire, a normally rich agricultural district in southeast England, farmers are carting water from streams three to five miles away and war agricultural committees, overwhelmed with appeals for help, are rushing plans to aid.

In Berkamsted, a town of 8,009, the water pressure was reported so low that no second floor taps were running.

Church congregations in all parts of the country prayed at Sunday services for hard rains soon.

GARDEN CLUBS TO MEET

JACKSON, Miss., April 3.—(AP)—The fifteenth annual meeting of the garden clubs of Mississippi will be held here April 20 with a flower show scheduled for the afternoon. The delegates will convene at the Edwards hotel and will have a noon luncheon. Prizes will be awarded for the year's projects and the new officers will be introduced.

PRESSURE ON MEN 18 TO 2

Cases Of Others In Agriculture, Industry To Be Reviewed

By James Marlow And George Ziel

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Th is what the government is doin through selective service to find me for war and war jobs.

Terrific emphasis has been placed o drafting all available men betwee 18 and 26.

But draft boards have been instruc ed not to let this interfere with re ular induction of men over 26 ar up to 38.

The classification—and therefore th right to deferment—of all deferre men between 18 and 38 in industr and agriculture is being reviewed.

Draft boards, however, have bee instructed to concentrate first on thos between 18 and 26.

In the 18-26 age group the re crackdown is on those with non-agri cultural deferments. Less emphas has been placed on the farm-deferre For example:

All the 18 to 26-year-old men i 2A and 2B—those deferred in non agricultural jobs—are being give pre-induction physical examinations.

(The farm-deferred in the same ag group are not being given those phy sicals although farm draft boards hav been told to reexamine the right o any farm workers to stay in a de ferred classification.)

The pre-induction physicals for th 18-26 group in 2A and 2B do not mea they will be moved right into th army. The draft boards can leave them in 2A and 2B until their deferment are cancelled.

Great chunks of deferment for tha industrially-deferred age group ar being—and will continue to be—wiped out and the examinations now wil speed up their induction later.

Some in that class, of course, wil continue to be deferred because of their essentiality but the details of that are being worked out now.

Those physicals—for the 18-26 group in 2A and 2B—will serve other purposes, too.

They will show who in that group is 4-F, physically incapable of military duty, and who is capable of only limited military service.

A 2A or 2B man, found to be 4-F or of only limited military value, can be left in the 2A or 2B classification although the draft board will keep the record of his physical condition.

But suppose he leaves the essential 2A or 2B job for non-essential work? Then the draft will change his classification thus:

1. If the physical examination showed he was 4-F, although he was listed 2A or 2B so long as he was in essential work, now he will be listed as 4-F.

2. If the physical examination showed he was capable of only limited military service, although he was listed 2 or 2B so long as he was in essential work, now he will be listed 1AL.

Here are the reasons:

The army regularly takes a certain percentage of 1AL men for limited service. Anyone in that classification is liable to be drafted. Thus it would benefit any physically limited man who wanted to stay out of the army to keep working at an essential job.

As to the 4-F— Congress may authorize 4-F's into essential work, even if it means drafting them into an army labor battalion.

Selective service now is making a nationwide survey to determine how many known 4-F's are in essential jobs, how many are not. This information will be important in making congressional and military decisions about them.

But there is another factor in the current pre-induction physical examinations for the 18-26 group in 2A and 2B. It will show how many of them are physically capable of soldiering.

In industry there are 574,000 men under 26 deferred. 330,000 of them non-fathers. In agriculture 613,000 under 26 are deferred. 530,000 of them non-fathers.

The total number of men between 18 and 38 deferred in industry and agriculture—3,677,000 in industry and 1,772,000 in agriculture—is 5,399,000.

Of that total selective service figures 230,000 men must be drafted.

NEWS BRIEFS

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS—Governor Andrew F. Schoeppel of Kansas said here yesterday that the interstate oil compact commission "has never sought to take over, or control, the oil activities of the states."

Schoeppel, with Governor Sam Jones of Louisiana and Governor Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, was to attend the opening conference of the commission's spring meeting.

The Kansan said the commission's purpose has always been "to further the progress of conservation of oil and gas."

NEW ORLEANS—One person was injured here yesterday afternoon and considerable damage was done by winds of gale force which were clocked at a maximum speed of 50 miles an hour.

Mrs. Anthony Vesich, 39, received contusions of the head when struck by a piece of wind-borne planking, police said.

Most of the damage to the city consisted of toppled trees and shattered windows. The disturbance began shortly after 2 p.m., ended shortly after 2:30 p.m.

SHREVEPORT—E. Wayles Browne, Shreveport, is chairman of a committee of Louisiana Democrats which he said will meet soon in Baton Rouge to propose changes in Louisiana's primary election laws.

Browne referred particularly to the law which provides for automatic nomination of plurality candidates for state offices other than the governorship, when one of the two gubernatorial candidates withdraws.

He said the committee will submit its recommendations to the state legislature.

HAMMOND—Four carloads of strawberries were shipped from this area last night at an average price per crate of 7.02 1-2, and bringing the season's total shipments to 234 cars.

The Amazon valley is the world's largest source of vegetable oils.

ANKS CAN'T BE COUNTED OUT OF RACE FOR PENNANT

w Yorkers Win In ame With Dodgers And Phillies

By Ted Meier

W YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Don't alt the New York Yankees out of running for the American league hant—not yet, anyway.

When the world champions lost such r players as Cherley Keller, Spud handler, Bill Dickey, Johnny Murey, Marius Russo, Joe Gordon, Rollie msley, Frankie Crosetti and Bill hnson to the armed services and sential industry a lot of wishful hinkers put their thoughts into words the crippled Yanks couldn't posibly win their fourth straight penant and 8th in nine years.

The season hasn't started yet and, ho knows, maybe the Yankees will ish in the second division for the t time since 1925 when they won and lost 85 for .448 percentage. But events of the week-end when the nks beat the Brooklyn Dodgers and llies at Atlantic City, N. J., indicate Manager Joe McCarthy may fashanother of his managerial "mira-s."

'or one thing the Yanks are still ing that long ball, a homer, double triple that can bust up a game at minute. The Dodgers and the ils both outhit the champs, but the al scores read: Yanks 5, Phils 4; d Yanks 4, Dodgers 3 in 11 innings. Against the Phils, Johnny Lindell's o-run homer and George Stirnweiss' o-run triple were the telling blows. ainst Brooklyn Stirnweiss socked a mer while Don Savage started the nning rally in the 11th with a three-gger. After Savage's triple, Rookie itcher Mike Garbark, willing in the mous shoes of Dickey, promptly asted a single to win the game.

After the game Rookie Southpaw be Page went home to Springdale, a., where his sister was seriously inured in an automobile accident.

News from other major league amps:

New York Giants—Cliff Melton named to pitch against Red Sox on Wednesday. Team will concentrate on batting practice today and tomorrow.

Cincinnati Reds—Pitching prospect ncovered in Lefty Carter who held idians to one run and seven hits in ve innings yesterday.

Washington Senators—Team due to quire another Cuban today with exected arrival of Joe Gomez, a six-oot right hander.

St. Louis Cardinals—National league amps, lucky to beat Fourth ferrying group yesterday, are due for plenty of hard work this week.

Cleveland Indians—Pitcher Jim Bagby, who wanted to be traded, buried hatchet with Lou Boudreau upon joining merchant marine. Wrote sports writer he wished club best of luck and predicted Allie Reynolds would be 20-game winner.

Philadelphia A's—Manager Connie Mack pleased with team in all departments except hitting. "Best hitter we have is veteran Al Simmons."

Boston Red Sox—Vic Johnson, Yank Terry, and Joe Wood, Jr., listed to pitch against Navy at Annapolis today.

Philadelphia Phils—Pitcher Roger McKee called home to Shelby, N. C., by mother's serious illness. Catcher Bill Anske cut his hand while changing a tire. Five stitches were needed to sew up wound.

St. Louis Browns—Manager Luke Sewell, disregarding cold weather, scheduled another game with Toledo today. Mudhens walloped the Browns yesterday, 12-4.

Chicago Cubs—Rookies Tony York and Roy Easterwood each got three hits against Tigers yesterday while Paul Derringer hurled scoreless three innings.

Boston Braves—Stew Hofferth, only player missing from camp, wrote he shortly expected to learn definitely regarding his draft classification and would report at once if deferred.

Chicago White Sox—Johnny Humphries and Ed Lopat each twirled a scoreless three innings against Pirates Sunday.

Detroit Tigers—Charles Metro filling in at third until Pinky Higgins, last of camp arrivals, is ready.

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SPORT SHORTS

MONTREAL, April 3. — (AP) — Paul Bibeault, goalie for the Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey league, is worth $15,000 to the Leafs. Tommy Gorman, general manager of the Montreal Canadiens, said yesterday the Canadiens had turned down a cash offer of that amount from the Leafs. Bibeault is owned by Montreal, but was loaned to the Leafs since he was discharged from the army in mid-season.

MEXICO CITY, April 3.—(AP)—Oscar Pernia, veteran Cuban hockey, rode a triple at the Hipodromo de las Americas racetrack Sunday. One of his winning mounts was Judge Leighton in the featured $2,000 Guerrero handicap.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 3.—(AP)—Henry Picard, winner of the 1939 Professional Golfers' Association championship, is planning a tournament comeback after having been out of major competition since 1941.

"I can play with the boys who are playing in tournaments now and I think I can best most of them," he said. "I may be a little rusty but one or two tournaments will fix me up."

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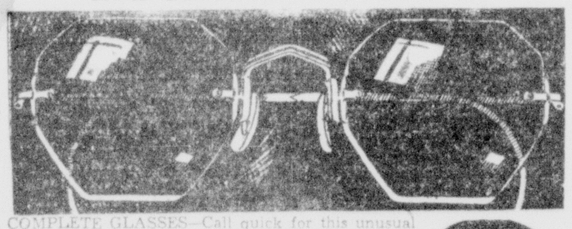

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BOB COLEMAN NOT WORRYING

Says Braves In Fine Shape And Hopes For 'Running Start'

WALLINGFORD, Conn., April 3.—(AP)—Taking over a sixth-place ball club in this year of player shortage with only a one-year contract to fall back on doesn't worry boss Bob Coleman of the Boston Braves. He's been playing ball since 1910 and this is the end of the rainbow—a big league manager's job.

"We are in fine physical condition and hope to get off to a running start," said Big Bob as his squad finished another day of work in the Choate school cage adjoining the practice field.

"I don't want to say whether we're a first division club as I don't know what the other fellows have lost. St. Louis probably is the team to beat. Chicago and Pittsburgh look strong, too, but it should be better than last year all the way around," he summed up the situation.

You won't find Kid Psychology on the Braves' player roster, but you will be well acquainted with him if you hang around Coleman for a couple of days. Pepping up the slumping player, talking the stage-struck rookie into believing in himself, and trying to impart a few words of advice to boys who may have their minds on other things than baseball are a few tasks for the psychology kid.

Coleman's ability to work with youngsters to draw out potentialities were his best references for the job. Farm system work for the Red Sox, Detroit and Braves provided the background. He is going to go along on the same theory of managing that he used in the minors.

"The only difference up here is you are dealing with more mature players," observed Bob. "It isn't so easy to point out faults to a fellow who has been around for three or four years, but lots of them still have plenty of flaws. We will just have to work that out."

Last year, after Casey Stengel broke a leg, Coleman ran the club for weeks and did a fine job. When the new Braves owners took over, President Bob Quinn heeded their advice to look for a "name" manager, but finally came back to his original choice and picked Coleman with the complete approval of the directors.

Bob got a one-year contract because of war conditions and so did Coaches Benny Bengough and Tom Sheehan but there may be a long term ahead if things run according to past performances for Coleman.

Coleman has been associated with Quinn for over 25 years, caught for him at Columbus before World War I and managed for him in the Red Sox system. After a stretch in the Detroit organization he again hooked up with Quinn in Scranton, Pa. Five years in Evansville, Ind., the Braves' Class B farm preceded his arrival in Boston as coach when the Three-Eye league quit for the duration.

Although Mel Ott, of the Giants has been called for his physical and Joe Cronin, of the Red Sox, and Lou Boudreau of Cleveland are on Uncle Sam's waiting list, the appointment of Coleman is the only managerial change in either league so far.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a Year Ago—Beau Jack, 135 3-4, outpointed Henry Armstrong, 138, in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Three Years Ago—Craig Wood's first round of 66 gave him a five stroke lead in the Augusta Masters Golf tournament.

Five Years Ago—Fred Perry defeated Don Budge in tennis match at Oakland, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

CHILD ACCIDENT DEATHS UP

Accidents fatal to children have increased almost 25 per cent after America entered World War II.

George Washington vetoed but two bills during his presidency.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—This is supposed to be hush-hush stuff; nobody will confirm it officially and nobody wants his name used. . . . If it turns out all wrong, you can blame it on the way G. I. rumors travel, but it comes in confidence from widely divergent "good sources." . . . The story is merely that the army air forces are planning some big-time football next fall. . . . Apparently the plan is to have one big team for each air force in the United States. . . . Reports say the bigwigs already have begun to line up player prospects, but there's no indication of what sort of schedules they'll play. . . . Anyway, if this goes through, you'll be hearing about something besides Great Lakes and the Iowa Seahawks next fall, regardless of what happens to college football.

Contradictory

The new "home" owners of the Sacramento Pacific Coast league ball club gave a $25 war bond as a prize for naming the park "Doubleday field"—What a name for a place where they'll be playing virtually nothing but night games.

Cautious Clouter

An "old timer" of the boxing game tells this yarn about the fight between Battling Nelson and Dick Hyland back in the days when the fight movies were something new. . . . Nelson was having the fight filmed for his own benefit and, being thrifty, told the photographer to shoot only the first few rounds and then await his signal to resume grinding. . . . Hyland gave the Battler a good going over for a while and after a particularly strenuous round the fans shouted to Hyland "Get him in the next round." . . . As the bell sounded, Nelson, his eyes like pin-points, waved a signal to the cameraman and tore into Hyland. . . . The rest is in the record books—"KO 23."

Monday Matinee

Tino Argimon, varsity football coach at the University of Havana, will observe Notre Dame's spring drills in hopes of learning something about the "T" formation. . . . The late E. C. "Billy" Hayes, who developed some great distance runners at Indiana university, predicted in his last interview that it will be either a Swede or a Finn who will eventually run the elusive four-minute mile. . . . West coast fight fans are high on Lightweight John Thomas and Matchmaker Babe McCoy is trying to pair him with Lulu Costantino for a scrap next month. . . . John Lawther, Penn State, describes those super-tall basketballers as so tall "they have to climb a ladder to shave themselves."

Service Department

Navy Lieutenant Bruce Barnes, former pro tennis star, has joined the physical training department at the Pensacola, Fla., naval air station. . . . The Cherry Point, N. C., marines, who'll play a tough service baseball schedule, will depend mostly on former college and high school stars, but their 19-year-old first baseman, Corporal Pete Rafferty, is rated a standout big-league prospect. . . . Ensign Joe Zaleski, coach of the Ottumwa, Ia., naval air station boxing team, got sweet revenge when his mittmen jolted Wisconsin's four-year victory string. While in college at West Virginia, Joe made two trips to Madison without winning a bout.

LEE HOPES NECK SLIT WILL HELP

Pitcher Counts On Operation To Restore Him To Form

By Charles Chamberlain

FRENCH LICK, Ind., April 2.—(AP)—Big Thornton Lee, Chicago White Sox southpaw, has had his throat slit—but hold on fans—it only has been part of a treatment he has undergone in the last two years to restore the snap in his pitching arm.

Lee won 22 games in 1941 but, bothered by his ailing arm, he has won only seven in the last two years. This season, when the Sox need him more than ever, he shows promise of becoming another 20-game winner.

At intervals last year Lee would report to the office of a Chicago specialist, stick his neck into a harness, and then gradually be lifted, 200 pounds and all, from his chair.

These "hanging" treatments helped to stretch a particular tendon in his neck and gave his arm temporary relief.

Last September, after he had won only five games for the Sox, Lee had two operations. In one a bone growth was removed from his left elbow and in the second an incision was made on the left side of his neck and the troublesome tendon was severed.

"It seems this tendon becomes taut with age, and me being nearly 38, the darn thing was about as flexible as a lead pipe," Lee explained.

"In this condition the tendon in some way shut off the flow of blood to my arm when I raised it above my shoulder. This explains why I was good for just a few innings last year. The blood would be shut off every time I threw the ball and by the fifth inning or so my fingers would start getting numb. A lot of times I couldn't even tell if I had the ball in my hands. Now my arm feels as good as it did in 1941 when I won those 22 games and I am confident the trouble won't return. There's no sign of numbness and I've done quite a bit of throwing in practices this spring."

Lee again this year has a dollar-a-year provisional contract with the Sox and will be put on a respectable salary just as soon as he proves that he has patched up his pitching apparatus and is in winning form.

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SEEKS PLAYERS BELOW BORDER

Griffith Says Some Of Best Talent Found Far South

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Baseball, says Clark Griffith, should go south, way south, to look for talent in the war-time manpower emergency.

The 74-year-old owner of the Washington Senators, who thinks he has a 1944 pennant winner, should know. He's got about a dozen Cubans, several Puerto Ricans, three Venezuelans and a couple of Mexicans on a squad that many experts have picked as tops in the American league.

And Griffith, who's been around the major leagues as player, manager and club president since the 1890's, thinks the South and Central American element is here to stay.

"Do you know that many of our best ball players today are coming from Cuba?" he asked.

"For fielding, players don't come any better anywhere than from Cuba and South America. If we can show them a few pointers about hitting, they'll be tough to beat.

"You hear a lot about Cuban ball players being small. The first ones I had back in 1910 were, but now they're growing 'em bigger." (He pointed out the 6 foot 3 inch, 200-pound Roberto Ortiz, an outfielder, as an example.)

Griffith likes Central American baseball prospects so much that he keeps Scout Joe Cambria there the year-around beating the bushes for recruits.

"And some day," he says, "I hope to open a baseball school in Havana to train youngsters."

The "old fox" is elated at the showing his squad has made at its nearby training camp at College Park, Md. Both Griffith and Manager Ossie Bluege, a great infielder in his time, think Washington has the best pitching in the league, plus a very creditable outfield. The infield is weak, but not much more so than the opposition.

The senators have four tried and tested knuckleballers—Dutch Leonard, Johnny Niggeling, Roger Wolff and Mickey Haefner. Then there's Early Wynn, who won 18 games last year, and Milo Candini and Alex Carrasquel, who each turned in 11 victories in 1943. And in Rick Ferrell Washington has a fine knuckleball receiver.

Carrasquel, who hails from Caracas, Venezuela, serves as interpreter on the squad, conveying Bluege's orders to Pitchers Olivrio Ortiz, Gilberto Torres and Santiago Ullrich. Catcher Guerro Fermin, Infielders Luis Suarez and Bill Embranyi and Outfielders Roberto Ortiz, Francisco Quientis, Epitacio Torres, Armand Valdes, Jose Sanchez and Rojas Rogelio. The others know enough English to get along without help.

NELSON WINS AT KNOXVILLE

Noses Out McSpaden By Stroke, Finishes With 270 Score

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—(AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Byron Nelson, who battled side by side in golf's winter swing, headed for their home courses today with $23,900 in war bonds for their efforts.

McSpaden, the Philadelphian who won the San Francisco Open, the Phoenix, the Hope-Crosby tournament and the Gulf Mississippi Open, led with $13,500 in war bonds, while Nelson, the 31-year-old iron master from Toledo, Ohio, pocketed $10,400 in bonds.

Clipping seven strokes off par figures in the final 36 holes, Nelson nosed out his rival, McSpaden, by a stroke and won Knoxville's first open tournament yesterday with a 72-hole 270.

It was the lowest score turned in by a professional on the winter tour, being rivaled only by Craig Wood's 271 at Durham, N. C., a few weeks ago.

"McSpaden and Nelson were the one and two boys all winter," said Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament manager, "McSpaden won four tournaments, while Nelson won two, tied one and finished second twice."

McSpaden, who held a two-stroke lead through Saturday's play at Knoxville, fired a 67 and a 69 in the final two rounds for a 271 and $1,000 in war bonds. Nelson coupled a brilliant four under par 66 in the morning round with a 67 to grab first place and $1,333.33.

Coming to the 16th hole, McSpaden had to have birdies on the final three to win, or two out of the last three to tie. He holed out for an eagle two on the 16th, made an easy par on the 17th, and went to the 18th, a short (birdie) hole. His tee shot was 40 yards from the green, his approach was short of the putting service and he got out with a par 4.

Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., leader at the three-quarter mark, skidded on the stretch and ended in a third place 274 tie with Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio. Each got $666.

Craig Wood, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., the duration National Open champion, won $500 fifth place money with a 275, while Johnny Bulla, of Atlanta, with 278 was a stroke ahead of Jimmy Hines, Amsterdam, N. Y., and Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill.

L. S. U. BASEBALL SCHEDULE GIVEN

BATON ROUGE, La., April 3.—(AP)—Athletic Director T. P. Heard has announced the following Louisiana State university baseball schedule:

April 14—Camp Livingstone, Alexandria.

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April 18—Lake Charles air base, Baton Rouge.

April 21—Selman field, Monroe.

April 22—Selman field, Monroe.

April 25—Southwestern institute, Baton Rouge.

April 28—Tulane (doubleheader), New Orleans.

May 1—Southwestern institute, Lafayette.

May 2—Lake Charles air base, Lake Charles.

May 5—Tulane (double header) Baton Rouge.

STRIKES THREATEN BRITISH PRODUCTION

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—British war factories, engaged in turning out equipment for the impending European invasion, faced a possible sharp drop in production today as the government ordered a general cut in production today as the government ordered a general cut in power supplies because of strike-induced coal shortages.

With fuel stocks dwindling rapidly as the result of miners' strikes estimated to have cost the nation 2,000,000 tons of coal in the last month, the fuel ministry directed that electric supplies be curtailed 10 per cent and gas 25 per cent.

Every factory in the country—including 10,000 rushing war material—was affected by the order.

At the same time the government announced that public transportation in northwest England would be reduced 20 per cent in a further effort to save power.

The war cabinet, meanwhile, was giving urgent consideration to the situation, which the fuel ministry described as grave and which was characterized in some quarters as the worst labor crisis which has faced Britain since the general strike of 1926.

Some slight hopes of an improvement in the coal strike were given yesterday when several Yorkshire miners' union locals voted to return to work.

JUST CHAPLIN

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said. "He says it was an act of charity. Ladies and gentlemen, we certainly don't want to convict anyone for performing a charitable act."

Tomorrow morning Federal Judge J. F. T. O'Connor will read his instructions and the jury will try to reach a verdict. The trial has been in progress for two weeks.

Reduced to essentials, the arguments will be these:

The government claims that Chaplin caused his pretty former protegee, Joan Berry, to be transported to New York and back again in October, 1942, for immoral purposes.

The defense, admitting Chaplin arranged for her tickets to New York, claims that there was no immoral intent and that no immoral act took place there; that Chaplin had nothing to do with bringing Miss Berry back to Hollywood from New York, as charged in the second count of the indictment.

Miss Berry's testimony and that of Chaplin were different in all essential details, and it's up to the jury to decide who was telling the truth.

POWERFUL NAZI

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navy after the sinking of the 26,000-ton Scharnhorst last December.

While listed officially at 35,000 tons, the battleship is believed to be much heavier, perhaps 45,000, Jane's Fighting Ships says the actual figure may be about 41,000 tons. She is 791 feet long, has a normal complement of 1,500 men and carries eight 15-inch guns, twelve 5.9 inch guns, and sixteen 4.1 inch guns.

But the Tirpitz has seen little action, with its main value to the Germans lying in its grave potential threat to allied supply lines and to allied naval craft. Admiral Sir William James, chief of British naval information, last fall wrote both the Tirpitz and the 26,000-ton Gneisenau, sister-ship of the Scharnhorst, off the active list for months to come. The Gneisenau was so badly hit by R. A. F. bombs in July that she was reported to have been transformed into a training ship for German marines.

O'BANNON GETS

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awarded more decorations during this war than any other officer in the naval service."

Latest of MacDondald's decorations is a gold star in lieu of a third silver star. He also holds a navy cross, and legion of merit, each with a gold star signifying a second award of the decoration; the presidential unit citation and a letter of merit.

His destroyer's successes, he says, are due to just one thing—"the magnificent work of my crew."

The O'Bannon was launched on March 14, 1942, at the Bath Iron Works corporation, Bath, Maine.

HOLY WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED

Catholic And Episcopal Churches To Have Services

Special services will be held by local Catholic and Episcopal churches this week which is designated as Holy week, immediately preceding Easter.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Vandegaer, pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic church, has published the schedule of services for Holy week. In conformity then with the spirit of the great Feast, it has been planned that the usual services required by the Catholic ritual will be offered. On Wednesday evening, the Reverend Manfred Jochim, O. F. M., will close the regular Lenten course that he has been conducting on Wednesday evenings during the holy season of Lent. This service begins at 7:30 p.m., and is followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be heard on Wednesday afternoon and evening in preparation for Holy Thursday at the usual hours, 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.

On Holy Thursday, the anniversary of the institution of the Blessed Sacrament, holy communion will be distributed for the early workers at 7:00 a.m. Services will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a solemn high mass. The officers of the mass will be celebrant, Right Reverend Monsignor Vandegaer; the deacon, Rev. Thomas A. King; the sub-deacon, Rev. Ralph Cullen. The procession to the repository will follow the solemn high mass. In the evening from 7 to 8 p.m., there will be a holy hour, conducted by the Rev. Ralph Cullen.

On Good Friday, the mass of the pre-sanctified will begin at 8 o'clock. Stations of the Cross will be made publicly at 3:00 p.m., followed by a short sermon on the Passion of Our Lord by the Rev. Ralph Cullen. At 7:30 p.m. there will be the public Way of the Cross, followed by Veneration of the Cross, and ending with a short sermon on the Passion by Rev. Ralph Cullen.

The Holy Saturday services: Blessing of the Paschal Candle, lighting of the new fire; blessing of the Baptismal Font, blessing of Easter Water, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which will be sung by the Rev. Ralph Cullen, will begin at 6 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon and evenings at the usual times, 4 to 6, and 7 to 9 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Divine Lord, the masses will be at the usual hours. They are 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock. The 11:00 o'clock mass will be a high mass, sung by the Reverend Ralph Cullen. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be given on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., at which service the Prayers for Peace and the safe return of our men and women in the service will be recited.

Grace Episcopal church will have the following services: Monday there was the Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m. and evensong at 4:30 p.m. Similar services will be repeated on Tuesday at the same hours. On Wednesday the Holy Eucharist will be observed at 9 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. intercessions will be held.

Maundy Thursday there will be the Holy Eucharist at 7:20 a.m.; children's Eucharist at 9 a.m. and evensong at 4:30 p.m.

On Good Friday there will be morning prayer at 9 a.m. ProAnaphora and sermon. At 2 p.m. will be evensong, address and Litany. At 7:30 p.m. there will be preparation for Easter, communion and penitential office.

On Saturday the first vespers of Easter will be held at 4:30 p.m.; blessing the Paschal candle and baptisms.

BAUR CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. H. H. Baur, local veterinarian, on Monday morning qualified before the Democratic executive committee of the city of Monroe, as candidate for membership on the city school board, being the first to qualify so far in this race.

A primary election has been ordered for May 9, when mayor, city commissioners, members of the city school board, and of the Democratic executive committee of the city of Monroe will be elected.

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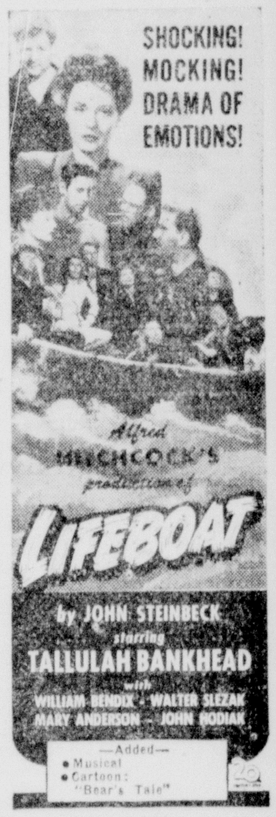

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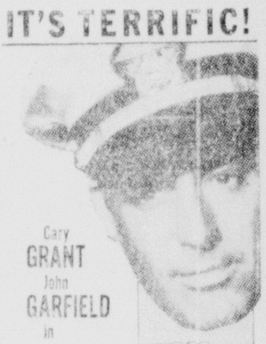

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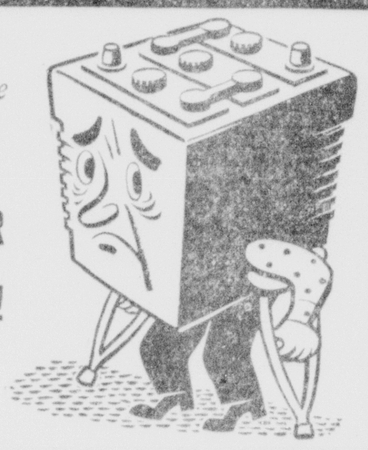

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'TURNOVER' OF LABOR IS LESS

Not As Bad In Munitions Industry As It Was Year Ago

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Labor "turnover," a condition often mentioned in arguments for a national service law, is not as bad in most munitions industries as it was a year ago, Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt declared today.

He reported in a statement that "separation rates" in a majority of the 26 industries that produce practically all American munitions were lower in January than they were in the same month of 1943.

This was true, he said, despite layoffs in a few industries caused by curtailments in production schedules. These industries included explosives, firearms, and small arms ammunition, where separation rates increased sharply.

His figure showed that turnover worsened in the aircraft industry also.

McNutt said further that turnover in the major industrial areas of the country is being held at levels below those of World War I.

Before a congressional committee last week, the manpower chief said the general labor picture was good, and he could not recommend passage of national service legislation. He added, however, that since the armed services have demanded such a law, his position was that of neither urging nor opposing.

McNutt listed the January "separation rates" (preliminary figures) for 18 of the 26 main munitions industries, as reported by the bureau of labor statistics. The following 14 industries showed decreases in turnover during the year:

Aluminum and magnesium products, 8.54 in January, 1943, and 7.73 in January, 1944; blast furnaces, steel works and rolling mills, 4.79 and 3.27; electrical equipment for industrial use, 4.61 and 4.15; engines and turbines, 5.09 and 4.91.

General industrial machinery including pumps, 6.06 and 5.18; guns, howitzers, mortars and related equipment, 5.45 and 5.33; industrial chemicals, excluding explosives, 4.25 and 3.97; iron and steel products, 8.04 and 6.34; machine tools, 5.69 and 4.98.

Primary smelting and refining, excluding aluminum and magnesium, 4.35 and 3.91; radios, radio equipment, and phonographs, 6.99 and 5.82; rolling and drawing of copper and copper alloys, 7.56 and 4.12; shipbuilding and repairs, 10.93 and 9.52; tanks, 7.51 and 6.95.

In the following four industries the separation rate increased:

Aircraft, 6.13 in January, 1943, and 6.16 in January, 1944; explosives, 6.12 and 9.87; firearms, 60-caliber and under, 6.44 and 8.08; small-arms ammunition, 5.71 and 13.70.

The average monthly separation rate during 1943 for all manufacturing was 7.24, McNutt said.

3 AWARDS MADE IN BOND SALES

John H. Filhiol Leads; Other 4-H Winners Named

Awards in the 4-H club war bond sale, which had a parish quota of $48,500, and which was confined to the month of March, are made known by Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, parish home agent. John Hardy Filhiol, 12 years old, a Logtown club member, exceeded all others in the parish by selling a total of $16,600.25. He will receive the first prize from the Louisiana Power and Light company which is a $25 war bond.

Betty Jane Maricella, with a total sale in bonds of $7,093.75, ranked second in the parish and will receive $12 in war stamps from Tyner-Petrus company.

Julius Griggs, Ouachita Parish High school, was third in the parish with $5,075.00 sold and she is to receive $5 in war stamps from the home demonstration council.

The total amount sold in the parish with two clubs not reporting is $97,198.00 it was stated by Mrs. McQuiller.

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Employes United Gas Corporation, as follows: S. B. Wright, $1.00; Willis Jones, $1.00; J. S. Cage, $5.00; Dan Wolfe, $5.00; Mary Bell Holloway, $1.00; Louise Rivoire, $1.00; Laura Coursey $1.00; Ray T. Buce, $2.00; W. N. Pope, $2.00; H. J. Bigger, $1.00; W. B. Stewart, $2.00; J. H. Rayner, $1.00; Cedric McCoy, $1.00; B. G. Williams, $2.00; F. S. Fisher, $2.00; Coolidge Hart, $1.00; Scofield Arnold, $1.00; Ceodes Winzer, .50; James Lawrence .50; Joe Johnson, $1.00; Ernest Vaughn, .50; Ernest Ray, $2.00; Tom Henderson, $1.00; Jean Rawl, $1.00; Edwin Taylor, $1.00; Louise Tolar, $1.00; W. A. Smith, $2.00; Lloyd Guy, $2.00.

L. G. Clement, $10.00; W. H. Ricks, $2.00; V. Irene Batson, $3.00; Angus Balch, $1.00; W. J. Roper, $1.00; E. L. Barron, $2.00; J. R. Huskey, $1.00; John Chapman, $1.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinson, $20.00, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hare, $2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burkholder, $10.00; W. J. George, $2.00; L. L. Hoover, $3.00; George W. Glass, $1.00; W. L. Stennett, $1.00; C. O. Welch, $2.00; M. D. Case, $5.00.

A. C. Hare, $1.00; Earl M. Knight, $1.00; C. J. Poole, $2.00; R. L. O'Neal, $5.00; Bennie Ludlow, $2.00; R. W. Hegwood, $1.00; W. B. Smith, $1.00; L. L. Case, $2.00; Theo N. Musick, $2.00; Jird Takewell, $2.00; Mr. and Mrs. L. Sutherland, $3.00; Hope V. Tarver, $2.00; Robert Stevens, $1.00; Toddle House, $25.00; Thermatomic Carbon Co., $400.00; Commerical Solvents corporation, Dixie Ordnance Works, $100.00.

Employes Louisiana Power & Light Co., as follows: A. G. Muller, $5.00; E. H. Osterman, $5.00; Frank Whitard, $5.00; E. O. Stone, $5.00; W. B. Jordan, $5.00; J. Emmet Smith, $5.00; James E. Crow, $5.00; J. Edward Smith, $5.00; Leon Barnett, $5.00; Arza Whitton, $5.00; W. D. Knox, $5.00; C. Gunter, $5.00; J. W. Rice, $2.00; C. C. Matkins, $2.00; J. D. Fleming, $5.00; J. R. Horton, $1.00; John Coy, $2.00; D. E. Anderson, $2.00; J. C. Carroll, $1.00; Van Anderson, $1.00; Billie Stewart, $1.00; A. J. Cranford, $1.00; I. N. Peters, $5.00; H. F. Heazeltine, $1.00; P. A. Post, $1.00; E. S. Gulley, $1.00; Scott Horton $2.00; J. H. Hammons, $2.00; John E. King, $1.00; W. D. Baugh, $1.00; Alvin Jones, $1.00; L. A. Robinson, $1.00; J. B. Eubank, $1.00; I. L. Bonner, $1.00; John Burdine, $1.00; Thomas Ward, $2.00; G. R. Hutson, $2.00; W. T. Poole, $1.00; W. A. Bates, $1.00; J. F. Usrey, .50; J. H. Anderson, $1.00; R. F. Smith, $1.00.

R. A. Davis, $1.00; B. H. Emory, $1.00; J. C. Barr, $1.00; L. Y. Wright, $2.00; L. L. Holloway, $1.00; J. Y. Andrews, $1.00; W. H. Turner, $2.00; N. B. Swayze, $1.00; F. A. Trammell, $1.00; L. L. Day, $1.00; Jeff Roswell, $2.00; C. D. Brooks, $2.00; J. E. Maxey, $1.00; S. E. Beasley, $2.00; L. B. Hearne, $2.00; W. R. Davis, $2.00; J. L. Thomas, $2.00; O. L. Futrell, $2.00; J. S. Sanders, $1.00; H. D. Willis, $1.00; F. M. McNabb, $1.00; V. B. Arrant, $1.00; Jack Kernan, $2.00; C. A. Russell, $1.00; V. P. Lipsey, $2.00; J. B. Hundley, $1.00; H. R. Bailey, $1.00; W. S. Hudson, $1.00.

B. B. Bracken, $1.00; M. W. Hendricks, $1.00; M. M. Funderburk, $2.00; Frand Roach, $2.00; O. J. Landry, $1.00; R. C. Freeman, $1.00; A. E. McKaskell, $1.00; R. L. Moore, $1.00; F. Armstrong, $1.00; F. X. Shaughnessy, $1.00; B. J. Taylor, $1.00; Velma Brown, $1.00; C. L. McKaskel, $1.00; Lula B. Taylor, $1.00; Cora M. Moss, $1.00; Conrad Bayliz, $1.00; Salley Sims, $1.00; Carolyn Short, $1.00; Luevator Washington .50; Hester Lee Hood, $2.00; O. J. Parker, $1.00; H. V. Gleason, $1.00; C. F. Edmiston, $1.00; D. E. Motley, $1.00; C. F. Gray, $1.00; A. B. Hudson, $1.00; W. J. Thomas, $1.00; C. P. Smith, $1.00; J. W. Pipes, $1.00.

A. J. Neal, $1.00; B. J. Reynolds, $1.00; Robert Brown, $1.00; Willie Ashton, $1.00; George Allen, $1.00; Dave Bishop, $1.00; Ben Henderson, $1.00; J. W. Andrews, $1.00; R. L. Phillips, $5.00; W. A. Pate, $3.00; N. L. Huckabee, $5.00; A. B. Waugh, $1.00; G. H. Morgan, $1.00; O. C. Boulware, $1.00; employes Memphis National Gas Co., $29.75; today's total $1,290.43; Grand total, $82,934.12.

GREEDY INSECTS KILL THEMSELVES

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Drs. H. B. Humphrey and Jean Dufrency of the U. S. department of agriculture at Louisiana State university found that the parasite which causes so-called crown-rust disease, when it attaches itself to the oat plant, causes the cells of the oat leaf to give up their phosphorus.

But there's drama even in this battle between microscopic cells. They say that the cells of the host leaf sometimes deliver the phosphorus so fast that it kills the parasite and saves itself.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	15.8	0.6 Fall
Memphis	30.0	0.2 Rise
Helena	31.5	0.3 Rise
Arkansas City	32.6	0.1 Fall
Vicksburg	35.7	0.1 Rise
Natchez	41.1	0.3 Rise
Baton Rouge	32.8	0.3 Rise
OUACHITA		
Camden	31.3	0.6 Fall
Monroe	37.5	1.1 Rise
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.6	0.2 Fall
Cincinnati	31.7	2.5 Fall
Cairo	45.5	0.3 Rise
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	22.9	0.1 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	33.7	1.6 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	9.5	1.3 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	19.6	0.7 Fall
Alexandria	28.6	0.1 Fall

BOY SCOUT DROWNS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 3.—(AP)—Boy Scout Robert Brearey, 15, on a raft in Durand-Eastman Park lake, was demonstrating yesterday to two companions "what not to do on a raft." He fell off. Starting to swim towards shore, he was drowned. Police Inspector Charles Roth said he apparently was seized with a cramp.

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under long realizing which was induced by favorable war news and peace talk. The market closed steady 25 to 55 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	20.98	21.01	20.93	20.96	off 6
July	20.65	20.67	20.59	20.62	off 5
Oct.	20.04	20.05	19.93	19.96	off 10
Dec.	19.89	19.90	19.76	19.80	off 11
Mar.	19.74	19.74	19.60	19.63	off 11

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 2,199. Low middling 17.80, middling 20.95, good middling 21.35, receipts 4,560, stock 228,589.

New York

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Uncertainty over developments abroad and the easiness in other markets brought reactions of 75 cents a bale in the cotton market today. Nervous liquidation through New Orleans and commission houses was concentrated in the distant months while mill price fixing operations lent fair support to the near-by delivery.

Spot cotton markets were quiet while advices reported conditions favorable in Texas for crop preparation.

Late afternoon values were 15 to 50 cents a bale lower. May 20.83, July 20.48, October 19.94.

Futures closed 10 to 50 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May	20.84	20.85	20.79	20.83	off 3
July	20.52	20.53	20.44	20.49	off 2
Oct.	20.03	20.03	19.89	19.93	off 10
Dec.	19.86	19.87	19.73	19.78N	off 10
Mar.	19.71	19.71	19.58	19.62-63	off 18

Middling spot 21.68N, off 3.
N—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—A firm undertone prevailed in wheat today although other grains displayed slightly easier tendencies. Rye was down almost a cent at one time but rallied from the day's lows.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1-4 higher, May $1.73 3-8, oats were unchanged to 1-4 lower, May 82, rye was down 1-4—5-8, May $1.29 3-8—1-2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.73⅜	1.73⅜	1.73⅜	1.73⅜
July	1.70¾	1.71	1.70⅝	1.70⅞-71
Sept.	1.68½	1.68⅝	1.68⅛	1.68⅜
Dec.	1.67⅛	1.68	1.67⅛	1.67⅜-68
OATS—				
May	....	....	....	.82
July	....	....	....	.78½
Sept.	....	....	....	.75½
Dec.	....	....	....	.73⅝
RYE—				
May	....	....	....	1.29⅜-½
July	....	....	....	1.28⅝-¾
Sept.	....	....	....	1.27¼-½
Dec.	....	....	....	1.28⅜-½

Livestock

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 18,000; total 32,000; good and choice 200-330 lbs. 13.75-85, top 12.90 sparingly, good and choice 160-190 lbs. 12.50-13.75; good and choice 350-550 lb. sows 13.10-25; choice light weights 13.35; good clearance.

Salable cattle 16,000; salable calves 1,000; good and choice kind weak to 15 lower; bulk 14.00-16.00; early top 16.35, with 16.50 bid; heifers steady to weak, mostly 13.00-15.25, best 15.65; cows, bulls and vealers very scarce, generally steady; cutter cows 8.75 down; most beef offerings 9.25-12.00; heavy sausage bulls to 12.00; and heavy fat bulls to 13.00; good and choice vealers 15.00-16.00; mostly 15.50.

OFFICER'S VERSION OF A SHOELACE

CAMP VAN DORN, Miss.—(AP)—What's a shoelace?

Lieutenant S. N. Onlbaum, CAC, who wrote a parody on military instruction handbooks for the Infantry Journal, defines it like this in the Camp Van Dorn newspaper:

"It consists of a manually operated length of string joined together by stitching so as to form a superficially broad-surfaced-appearing ribbon of rugged texture. The ribbon assembly consists of two parts: A. The stitched, reinforced ribbon, or main-entwine-retaining-ribbon-reinforcing lace assembly. B. The metal end or self-propelling compressed assistor lug cam fastening-release adaptor."

Instructions for use:

"The following steps will be observed during assembly of the shoelace, improved, US, M1, into the shoe, dismounted, russet leather, US, M3:

"With a simultaneous movement of each hand while each elbow is bent, briskly move each arm away from the body in opposite directions until both elbows are straight and in such a manner that 6.734 inches of each end of the surface of the main-entwine-retaining ribbon-reinforced lace assembly have penetrated and have been moved through the reinforced locking circular evelet assembly of the shoe."

THIRTEEN STARVE, FOURTEEN EAT

LONDON—(AP)—Thirteen Alabama men stood in the lobby of the American Red Cross Mostyn club recently waiting for a fourteenth to show and break the spell of the unlucky number. Meanwhile, the club chef was virtually sobbing over what he was sure would happen to his especially cooked dinner if the boys didn't sit down to it right away.

No wonder, then that everybody whooped it up for Sergeant Harry H. Hanlin, of Sheffield, when he arrived to take the curse off the party.

"It was a moment I'll never forget," Hanlin said. "Never have I made an entrance so dramatic."

LONG TIME LOST IN THE ISLANDS

CENTRAL PACIFIC ARMY BASE—(AP)—Servicemen in polyglot Honolulu soon find a few words of pidgin English are essential even to understand simple directions.

The majority of newsstand salesmen, for instance, utter the single syllable "Pape" when calling their wares.

Civilian Honolulu is attempting to iron out the argot muddle. Municipal buses all carry signs: "Speak American!" Some bus drivers do; some don't.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Stocks: Lower; rails lead decline. Bonds: Mixed; rails turn downward. Cotton: Easy; New Orleans liquidation.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Steady; demand for cash grain firm. Rye: Weaker; nervous selling on Finnish-Russian peace talks. Hogs: Slow, weak to 10 cents lower. Top $13.90 sparingly. Cattle: Steady. Choice steers weak to 15 cents lower. Top $16.35.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—It was a sort of blue Monday for the stock market today and leading issues, led by rails, backed down fractions to a point or more.

Transfers were around 800,000 shares.

At Chicago wheat was unchanged to up 1-4 of a cent a bushel. Cotton, toward the last, was down 15 to 50 cents a bale.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	41
Allied Chemical & Dye	144
Allied Stores	16
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	34⅞
American Can	86
American Car & Foundry	35⅛
American & Foreign Power	5⅛
American Locomotive	17½
American Power & Light	2⅛
American Rolling Mills	13⅛
American Smelting & Refining	37⅝
American Sugar Refining	35
American Tel & Tel	157½
American Tobacco B	61½
American Water Works	7¼
Anaconda Copper	23¾
Atchison T & S F	64⅝
Aviation Corporation	3⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	8¾
Barnsdall Oil	16⅞
Bendix Aviation	36⅜
Bethlehem Steel	58¾
Boeing Airplane	14
Bucyrus Erie	9½
Budd Manufacturing	6⅞
Calumet & Hecla	6⅜
Canadian Pacific	9¼
Case J I	35¾
Celanese Corporation	35½
Cerro De Pasco	33¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	45½
Chrysler Corporation	83
Coca-Cola Company	114¾
Columbia Gas & Electric	4½
Commercial Solvents	15¼
Commonwealth & Southern	1 11-16
Consolidated Copper Mines	3¾
Continental Can	36⅛
Continental Motors	5½
Continental Oil Delaware	31¼
Corn Products	53⅝
Cuban-American Sugar	12⅜
Curtiss-Wright	5⅛
Curtiss-Wright A	16⅝
Deere & Company	39½
Douglas Aircraft	50¾
Du Pont De Nemours	144½
Eastman Kodak	166¾
Electric Auto Lite	39¼
Electric Boat	10⅜
Electric Power & Light	4⅜
Engineers Public Service	11⅜
Firestone Tire & Rubber	42¼
Freeport Sulphur	32⅛
General Electric	35½
General Foods	42
General Motors	57½
Gillette Safety Razor	10¾
Goodrich (BF)	44¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	43
Great Northern Railway pfd	31⅞
Greyhound Corporation	20⅛
Gulf Oil	49
Hudson Motor	9⅜
Illinois Central	15⅜
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	10⅜
International Harvester	70½
International Nickel Can	26
International Tel & Tel	1⅜
Johns-Manville	38½
Kansas City Southern	11⅜
Kennecott Copper	30¾
Kroger Grocery	34
Libby-Owens Ford Glass	44⅛
Lockheed	16⅜
Loews, Incorporated	61
Long-Bell Lumber A	19½
Lorillard (P)	18
Masonite Corporation	37¾
Mathiason Alk	20⅝
McLellan Strs	10⅞
Mengel Company	9⅜
Montgomery Ward	43¾
Nash-Kelvinator	12¼
National Biscuit	21⅛
National Can	16⅛
National Dairy Products	20⅝
National Distillers	33
National Power & Light	6⅜
National Supply	13⅞
Newport Industries	17¾
New York Central Railroad	18⅝
North American Company	16⅝
Northern Pacific	15⅜
Otis Elevator	19½
Packard Motor	4⅛
Pan-American Airways	20¾
Paramount Pictures	25¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	29¾
Phillips Petroleum	45⅜
Pressed Steel Car	12¼
Pure Oil	16⅛
Radio Corporation of America	9⅜
Remington Rand	18½
Republic Steel	16¾
Reynolds Tobacco B	30
Richfield Oil	9⅜
Schenley Distillers	52⅛
Sears Roebuck	81¼
Shell Union Oil	27¼
Socony-Vacuum	19⅜
Southern Pacific	28¼
Southern Railway	24½
Sperry Corporation	30
Standard Brands	10¼
Standard Oil California	36⅝
Standard Oil Indiana	33⅝
Standard Oil New Jersey	53⅞
Stone & Webster	8
Studebaker Corporation	14⅜
Swift & Company	31½
Texas Company	47⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Tidewater A Oil	14⅛
Timken-Detroit Axle	27⅞
Timken Roller Bearing N	44¼
Union Carbide	78¾
Union Oil California	19½
United Air Lines	24¾
United Aircraft	28⅛
United Corporation	4
United Drug	8¾
United Fruit	77⅜
United Gas Imperial	7¼
United States Rubber	43⅝
United States Smelting R & M	52¾
United States Steel	51⅜
Warner Brothers Pictures	12⅜
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	23½
Western Union Telegraph	46½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	22½
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	95½
Woolworth F W	39

Dog's In Doghouse Now

ERIE, Pa.—(AP)—Mrs. Boyd Bert, hurrying to answer the doorbell, stumbled over her dog asleep at the top of the stairs, tumbled down the whole flight and broke her arm in two places.

Elephants pant by waving their ears. Blood circulating through the huge ears is cooled by the moving air.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 139; on track 236; total U. S. shipments Saturday 878; Sunday 38; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.65-95; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.69-85; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercials 1.70-90; early Ohios commercials 2.50; South Dakota early Ohios U. S. No. 1, 2.80; Wisconsin Round Whites U. S. No. 1, 2.05; Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.25-75 per 50 lb. sack.

Yosemite National Park is about the size of Rhode Island.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—Butter, firm; receipts, 747,389; creamery butter, 93 score AA, 41 1-2; 92 A, 41; 90 B, 40 3-4; 89, 40 1-4; cooking 88, 39; centralized carlots 90, 40 3-4.

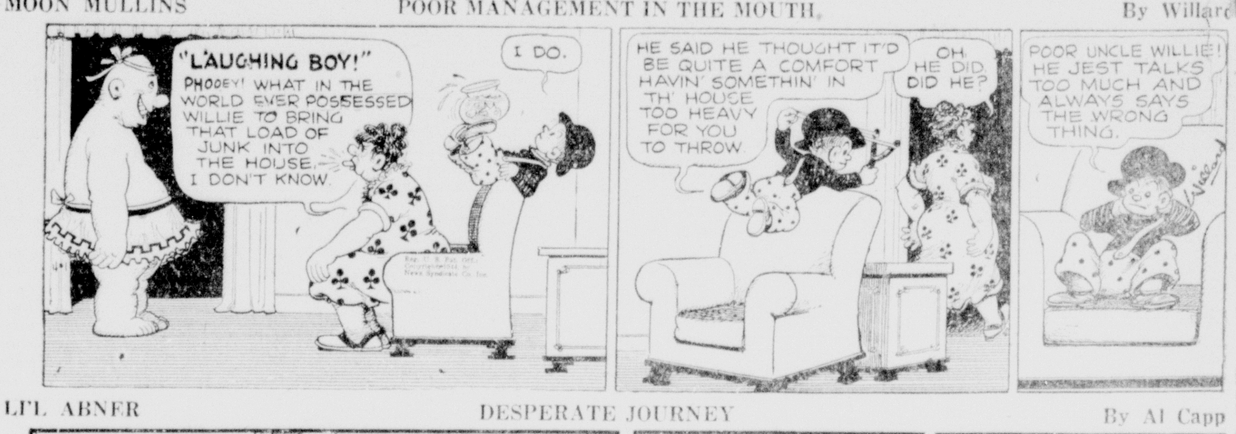
Eggs, receipts 31,382, U. S. specials locals 34 to 35; cars at a premium; S. extras locals 33 to 44 cars at a premium; standards 1-4 30; current receipts 28 1-4; dirties 27; checks 26.

Side saddles for women were used in England by Queen Ann 1388.

ALLEY OOP TOO HARD? By V. T. Ham

IF A KNOCK ON TH' NOGGIN CAUSED ALL THIS TROUBLE, THEN I FIGGER ANOTHER KNOCK'LL PUT AN END TO IT!
AN' BY GADFERY, I'M JUST TH' ONE TO DO TH' PUTTIN'!
EITHER I'LL CURE 'IM OR KILL 'IM, ONE!
WELL, I DONE IT... BUT I AIN'T SURE WHETHER IT'S 'EITHER OR' 'OR'!

MOON MULLINS POOR MANAGEMENT IN THE MOUTH. By Willard


"LAUGHING BOY!"
PHOOEY! WHAT IN THE WORLD EVER POSSESSED WILLIE TO BRING THAT LOAD OF JUNK INTO THE HOUSE. I DON'T KNOW.
I DO.
HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT'D BE QUITE A COMFORT HAVIN' SOMETHIN' IN TH' HOUSE TOO HEAVY FOR YOU TO THROW.
OH, HE DID DID HE?
POOR UNCLE WILLIE! HE JEST TALKS TOO MUCH AND ALWAYS SAYS THE WRONG THING.

LIL ABNER DESPERATE JOURNEY By Al Capp

DAISY MAE!! OH, DAISY MAE-AH WANTS TO T'MARRY UP WIF ME!!
—IT S-SOUNDS LIKE LIL ABNER'S VOICE—BUT IT MUST BE JEST MAH EEMAGINAYSHUN ON ACCOUNT AH ALLUS HOPED HE'D SAY J-JEST THEM WORDS T'ME!
—BUT—IT'S BIG BARNSMELL ALL RIGHT!! THAR'S (SNIFF!) NO MISTAKIN HIM!!
—EE AH KIN BEAT THET TRAIN— AH KIN LOSE HIM!!
LOOK OUT!! WE'RE GOING TO HIT HER!!
DAISY MAE!!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN SENTRY ON DUTY! By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

POINT GUN NOT POLITE.
HOPE THIS IS THE RIGHT ISLAND, LOTHAR. IT'D BE BAD IF YOU HIT THE WRONG MAN.
HIM GET OVER IT.
WE'VE CROSSED THE ISLAND--NO SIGN OF A HOUSE--NOTHING BUT TREES.
WILLOW TREES.
LET'S HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AROUND. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.
MANDRAKE AND LOTHAR ARE SEARCHING FOR NARDA, WHO IS IN THE HANDS OF THE "DOME".
STILL SEE NO HOUSE. NOTHING.
IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK AS IF WE'RE ON THE WRONG ISLAND. WE MIGHT AS WELL GO BACK TO THE BOAT AND TRY ANOTHER ISLAND.
OOP--
LOTHAR--WHERE ARE YOU?

THE GUMPS ALL FOOL'S DAY—AND LOOK AT ANDY By Gus Edson

AH! THIS MUST BE MISS TRISHA, THE SWEETHEART OF THE 13TH ARMY!
GUS EDSON
A RECEPTION AT THE STUDIO! MIN! IS ALL THIS A DREAM!
IF IT IS DON'T WAKE ME UP!!!
STRANGE. THERE WASN'T ANY MESSAGE FROM ANDY. I'M WORRIED--
THIS TRUCK HAS BEEN TRAVELING ALL NIGHT. OH, MIN!

TARZAN EVIL PROPOSITION By Edgar Rice Burroughs

AS TARZAN ENTERED THE CAVE, RENEE HAILED HIM AS A DELIVERER.
"GUIDE ME OUT OF THIS INFERNAL JUNGLE, APE-MAN, AND HALF OF THESE JEWELS ARE YOURS!" EXCLAIMED THE TREACHEROUS RENEE.
"THE JEWELS AND THE CHILD GO TO THE COUNTESS--THEIR RIGHTFUL OWNER," SAID TARZAN, PICKING UP PIERRE TENDERLY. "YOU WILL GO BACK TO FACE JUSTICE."
ENRAGED, RENEE SEIZED THE GUN FROM THE FLOOR WHERE TARZAN HAD LAID IT WHEN HE PICKED UP PIERRE.

RED RYDER A BILL DROPS By Fred Harman

LET'S GO, THUNDER! WE'LL DROP IN AN' WISH TH' NEWLYWEDS GOOD LUCK!
GEE! I HATED TO DO IT, BUT I HAVE TO HELP STELLA AND HER POOR SICK MOTHER.
BUT I'LL HAVE TO PAY BACK THE BANK BEFORE THE EXAMINERS COME!
WE'LL FIND A WAY--GIVE ME THE MONEY!
SOMETHING'S AT THE DOOR! I'LL GO SEE WHO IT IS!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals

ED—All Union officials and all persons who have struck or are thinking of striking for a few more dollars, please a pal was fired or for any other son to read Page 15 in current TURDAY EVENING POST. 4-4-A

IG lady desires lady to share train partment to Fort Lewis, Washington, near there. Leaving April 11. Phone 4-4-P

E YOUR BABIES with me while pping or playing. Rates given for ternoon and evening. Phone 2720 4-10-P

—Strayed, Lost, Found

OST—One small black leather folder containing two honorable army discharges. Finder please contact me at 6667-J. Liberal reward. 4-6-A

OST—$46 in Bastrop near Courthouse square belonging to F. W. Crowe. Return to News-Star—World agency for reward. 4-4-A

ST—Ration book No. 3, Lois Irene Little, Winnsboro road, Monroe, La. Phone 8215-W. April 3, 5, 7.

ST—Ration books Nos. 3 and 4, Maggie Quice, Box 793, Monroe, La. April 3, 5, 7.

ST—Ration book Nos. 3 and 4 near ernice, La. Margaret Reeves, Rt. 1, o M. A. Gresham, Bernice, La. March 30; April 3, 5.

ST—Ration book No. 4, Gilbert B. ooley, 1011 Grand street. Phone 868. March 28, 30; April 3.

ST—Ration book No. 4, Edna O. Rhodes, Box 2, Fairbanks, La. March 31; April 3, 5.

ST—Ration books Nos. 1 and 2, Walter row, general delivery, West Monroe, La. March 29, 31; April 3.

ST—3-month-old Fox Terrier, Yellow ace and ears, stub tail. Vaccination tag 5738. Call W. C. Faulk, 433. Reward. 4-5-A

ST—War bond made to Pvt. Hansford Lee Hand, Rte. 2, Box 20B, Winnsfield, La. Finder please call 1177-R for reward. 4-4-P

AUTOMOTIVE

2—Automobiles For Sale

938 CHEVROLET sedan. $600 cash. Call 1120 Lt. Zucker. 4-9-A

1941 CHEVROLET COUPE
Good white sidewall tires, radio, heater, fog and spot lights. Clean.
Practically New Portable Typewriter
CENTRAL TOWER
Phone 252
4-4-P

OUT THEY GO AT WHOLESALE PRICES

1941 Chevrolet Coach. A-1 motor and 5 good tires. Seat covers. Black finish like new. Priced to sell.

1941 Ford Tudor Deluxe. Extra clean, seat covers, five extra good tires. Runs and looks like new.

1941 Chevrolet Coupe. $150 worth extra. White sidewall tires. Low mileage. Looks like a new car. This one is a real bargain.

40 Ford Tudor Deluxe. Extra clean. Good tires. Priced to sell quick.

I Buy—Sell—Trade and Finance
See Me First
H. W. (BILL) RAYNER
North Second St. Phone 122
4-3-P

Just Back From the Lowest Market I Could Find With
'41 Cadillac Sedanette
'41 Buicks, 4 Doors and Sedanettes
'40-'41 Chevrolet and Ford Convertibles
Plenty of 40-41 Chevrolet and Ford Coupes, Coaches and Sedans. See these cars.
TERMS TO SUIT
I Sell for the Smallest Profit
T. D. PICKENS
314 Walnut Phone 5436
4-3-A

1940 CHEVROLET 2-door sedan. Extra clean. Excellent tires. Henry's One-Stop Service Station, W. Monroe. Phone 1809. 4-6-A

1941 FORD Super Deluxe Tudor Sedan. Radio, heater, radiator ornament, new tires put on March 21st. Clean as you can find. Price $1,299.
Terms—Trade
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
Third At Washington Phone 5478
4-1-A

Sam Sez
I'm Hog Enough to Want Your Business
But I'm Man Enough to Appreciate It.
1941 Chevrolet 2-Door Sedan
1941 Pontiac Sedanette
1941 Ford Tudor Sedan
1940 Ford Convertible
1940 Chevrolet 2-Door Sedan
1940 DeSoto 4-Door Sedan
1939 Ford Tudor Sedan
1936 Chevrolet 2-Door Sedan
1937 Ford Coupe
FULLY FURNISHED HOUSE TRAILER
Roll Rent—Less Overhead Enables Me to Sell for Less
This is your gain. Don't fail to see for yourself.
TRADE OR TERMS
BOURLAND MOTOR CO.
1111 DeSiard Phone 5116
4-5-A

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

CADILLAC
1941 Cadillac 4-door sedan. Five high tread tires. Car in first class condition. Price $2,695.
Terms—Trade
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
3rd At Washington Phone 5478
4-1-A

1940 STUDEBAKER Champion 4-door sedan. Good tires, A-1 condition. $795. Located Gulf Service, opposite Hotel Frances. 4-5-A

'41 FORD 4-door sedan. Good tires, good mechanically. Heater and radio. $1,095. Waiting for navy call. M. C. Baker, 100 W. Texas Ave. Phone 1668-M. 4-5-A

13—Trucks & Trailers

FOR SALE—Covered Wagon house trailer. Can be seen at 702 South Third St., West Monroe or call 6145-W. 4-6-A

FOR SALE
D-40 International Truck. Long wheelbase, tandem axle. Good condition. Ideal for moving van, lumber truck, grocery truck, etc.
BUTANE GAS CO.
Woodworth, La.

14—Accessories, Tires, Parts

FOR SALE—15 Ford 1½ ton truck axles. Will fit '39 to '42 models. New. Call Bastrop, 360-J 4-8-A

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

MOTORBIKE for sale. In perfect condition. $125 cash. Phone 9113. 4-4-P

18—Wanted—Automotive

INDIVIDUAL wishes to buy '36, '37 or '38 model sedan. Call 5641. 4-3-P

SEE US FIRST WE PAY TOP CASH PRICES FOR ANY MAKE USED CAR
ALLEN RITTER
Phone 2330 1919 DeSiard
3-31-P

USED CARS bought and sold. Terms Painting and body repair.
DAVIS MOTORS
Phone 2664 Washington & N. 2nd Sts.
4-25-P

WANT TO BUY
½-Ton Pickup Truck
Must be in good condition with good tires. Write Box 985, care News-star. 4-3-P

WANTED TO BUY—25 clean cars immediately. Pay more than anybody.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
3rd and Washington Phone 5478
4-22-A

WE PAY top cash prices for cars 1937 models up.
MONROE AUTO SUPPLY CO., INC.
3-31-P

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

UPHOLSTER AND REPAIR FURNITURE
Factory Experience. Free Estimates.
CALL 5447-J 4-2-A

Mack's Truck Stop
SLIM McLAUGHLIN, OWNER
4th and Louisville Phone 6906
4-30-A

DR. P. G. MARINE, OPTOMETRIST
529 DeSiard. Phone 11
4-8-A

A. F. FLOURNOY, PATENT ATTORNEY. Patent Engineer. Home office, Shreveport. In Monroe, La. Call 4001. 4-27-P

NOTICE—Construction contractor, are you in need of good team for moving heavy material? Especially good on construction work. Can furnish experienced driver. Prefer long time job in or out of town. Write Box 982, c/o News-Star. 4-5-P

Springtime Is Rooftime
See
M. HATCHER
Roofing and Sheet Metal Works
410 Walnut Phone 3573
4-30-A

ELITE SHOP
Dressmaking—Alterations
818 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1880
4-17-P

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121, C. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson. 4-30-A

DEPENDABLE HOUSEHOLD REFRIGERATION SERVICE. W. B. MASK. PHONE 2662-M. 4-24-P

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Reasonably priced. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co., 416 Claiborne. Phone 1145. 4-30-A

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—New Mattresses at a saving. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 811 Coleman. Phone 4065. 4-30-A

WE REPAIR
Any make of sewing machine or vacuum cleaner.
THE SWAP SHOP
Phone 9314 905 DeSiard
4-16-P

HALL FUNERAL SERVICE
INSURANCE CO.
403 Jackson St. Phone 577
4-27-P

MULHEARN FUNERAL HOME
500 St. John Phone 66
4-23-A

INCOME TAX ESTIMATES
Phone 6310-J 4-13-P

MATTRESS RENOVATED. Save! Buy your new mattress direct from factory. Jobs called for and delivered. Work guaranteed. Call 2744 or write Ouachita Mattress company, 2307 DeSiard. 4-16-A

WALLACE Radio Service Station. We recondition all makes of radios. Backed by 26 years of radio service. 411 Catalpa St. Telephone 4141. 4-13-P

19A—Beauty Shops

Hair That You Can Comb Shaped, Cut, Styled by Albert
Unusual Permanents, All Methods
Ceil et Albert Beauty Style Center
209 DeSiard Suite 17-20. Phone 5321
4-2-A

IT'S THE original simplified Cold Wave System
- Absolutely safe
- Assures perfect results
- No injury to skin or hair

Wamsley Beauty Shop
Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1405
3-31-P

19-B—Corsetiers

SPENCER corsets specially designed. Girdles, brassaires, surgical garments. 11 years service. Mrs. Ziegler, 1409 Fairview. Phone 2228. 4-30-A

21—Cleaning & Dyeing

EASTER DYEING
Any Fabric, Any Shade, Or Color.
SNOW WHITE CLEANERS
2215 DeSiard
4-3-P

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WAITRESSES WANTED— Apply 108 St. John or Ansell's Restaurant. 4-3-P

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED—Good alteration lady. Apply Royal Cleaners, 109 South Grand. 4-6-A

WANTED—Colored woman to help nurse and clean house. Phone 413-W, 204 S. 2nd St. 4-6-A

SETTLED white lady wanted to live in home and care for small child. Call 940. 4-3-P

WANTED—Reliable colored woman to cook and do house work. Good pay. Apply 2311 Maries' Place or call 2478. 4-5-A

WILL give home and salary to white lady who will live in home in West Monroe and help wait on sick patient. Write Box 932 c/o News-Star. 4-6-P

WANTED—Lady to live in home and care for two children, ages 3 and 8. Board and salary. Phone 4765-J or write 712 North Fourth St., West Monroe. 4-4-P

Good Jobs Open Now At Hotel Frances
For expert experienced and capable waitresses. None other need apply. Pleasant working conditions and profitable earnings. Apply to chef.
Hotel Frances
4-3-P

Cashiers
and
Drug Clerks
WANTED
Apply in person
Walgreens
3-30-P

Opportunities For Saleswomen
At Sears
Wanted Saleswomen with experience in the following departments: Men's and Boys' Wear; Piece Goods; Domestics and Notions; Infants' and Children's Wear; Lingerie; Ladies' Ready to Wear. Openings also for part time saleswomen. Opportunities for advancement.
APPLY TO
MR. PORTER
Sears Roebuck & Co.
4-4-P

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED
Experienced Fry Cook
Apply
PRIMOS
4-4-A

WANTED
Night Counter Man
Apply
PRIMOS
4-4-A

WANTED
Registered Pharmacist
Good salary plus commission. Good hours. Apply
LIGGETT'S
4-3-P

WANTED—Night watchmen. Apply to Ben A. Tarver, Louisiana Training institute. 4-4-P

WANTED—Salesmen for local jobbing firm. Write Box 986 c/o News-Star. 4-5-A

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

WANTED—Colored dishwasher for boarding house. Apply 311 North Third St. 4-6-A

Cooks Wanted
WHITE OR COLORED
Also
Kitchen Help
SEE MRS. BELL AT
L. T. I.
4-4-P

Experienced Accountant Wanted
Man or Woman
Good salary. Pleasant working conditions. Call Mr. Evans George at 6400, Extension 238, for appointment for interview.

37—Situations Wtd., Female

TYPIST, expert, 10 years legal experience desires part time work at home or office. Write Box 983 c/o News-Star. 4-6-A

38—Situations Wanted, Male

POSITION as city salesman wanted by man with sales record above average. Draft exempt. Own house and good car. Consider small territory. Address Box 3303 West Monroe or phone 2702-W. 4-4-P

LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

SCOTTIE puppies for sale. Phone 3597. 4-4-P

COCKER SPANIEL puppies. Highly pedigreed. Dogs boarded, we feed meat. G. E. Spencer, 609 South Fourth St. 4-4-P

HIGHER pedigreed English bull pups for sale. Phone 5864-J. 4-4-P

LIVESTOCK

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

FOR SALE—Goats about half-grown, for barbecue. Call at Mrs. S. W. Fiddler Grocery on old Bastrop road after 5 o'clock p.m. 4-4-P

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Jersey cow for gentle work horse or mule. Write Box 292-B, Route 4, West Monroe, La. 3-31-P

50—Poultry & Supplies

BABY TURKEYS—Blood tested. 75c each. Call 1048-M after 6:00 p.m. 4-4-A

BABY CHICKS
LANE WILSON SEED CO
PHONE 387 115 NORTH GRAND
4-27-P

See us for choice quality baby chicks.
Phone 2660
Tyner-Petrus & Co.
4-11-P

CUSTOM HATCHING
BABY CHICKS
FEED OF ALL KINDS
ANDERS HATCHERY
Shreveport Highway, 1 block beyond city limits, West Monroe. Phone 2379-W.
4-13-P

BABY CHICKS
ROYAL FEED & SEED STORE
812 DESIARD Phone 1068
4-20-P

CUSTOM HATCHING—Eggs set every Monday. Location, 202 Powell, 1 block south Tower Service Station, DeSiard and Sterlington Rd. H. & H. Hatchery. Phone 5727. 4-22-P

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

LOANS
Borrow all the money you need on your car, paid for or not, or on any other collateral, regardless of where you live. Borrow on anything that you own. You have to make only one trip. Get the cash before you leave. It is easy to borrow money from
MOTORS SECURITIES COMPANY, Inc.
500 Walnut St.
Monroe, La.
Park Beside Our Building
4-2-A

IF YOU NEED A LOAN
see the
3-Way Finance Co.
Loans of All Types
Automobile Loans A Specialty
3-Way Finance Co.
Room 10, Amman Bldg.—Phone 3400
H. K. Touchstone, Owner
J. C. Loftin, Manager
4-30-A

LOANS
- Automobile
- Furniture
- Signature

The Commercial Securities Co.
Ground Floor Bernhardt Bldg.
109 North Second Phone 920
4-25-P

BUSINESS WOMEN, call 1288 for a loan and ask for Dorothy Lively.

4½% WHY PAY MORE?
Borrow from us on your real estate. Direct reduction plan.
PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
4-30-A

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

¾ SIZE SIMMONS bed, springs and inner-spring mattress. Like new. Call 3216 after 2 p.m. 4-6-A

ONE GASOLINE single cylinder Maytag motor. Phone 623, Monroe Auto Top and Body Co., 105 Wood St. 4-4-P

FOR SALE
Karpen Living Room Suite With Springs
Phone 558
4-4-P

NEW genuine red fox single fur scarf. Length 47 inches. A bargain at $75. Phone 2620. 4-3-P

SEVERAL nice walnut bedroom suites. Studio couches with springs, nice day-beds, new all cotton mattresses, radios and pianos, one electric Singer Sewing machine, one Roper and one Garland range, one 3 burner apartment stove. 217 South Fifth. Phone 5858. 4-3-P

YOU CAN STILL trade in your old Singer machine on a new Singer. Limited number on hand. We also have a good selection of used machines for sale. Have you an idle Singer? We'll buy it—for cash!
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
Phone 5940 115 N. 2nd St.
4-1-A

FLOURESCENT light fixtures, tubes, bulbs. Saves 2/3 your light bill. United Supply Co., 1707 College. Phone 5979-M. 4-6-P

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

No Priority Needed
- TARPAULINS
- TENTS
- AWNINGS
- AND PORCH CURTAINS

Monroe Tent & Awning
Wood and S. Grand Sts. Phone 2325
4-18-P

FOR SALE—Large size baby bed and mattress. Excellent condition. $18. Phone 592-J. 4-5-A

TARPAULINS FOR SALE
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245 4-28-P

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES!
Three cabinet model radios, 2 A-1 reconditioned table top ranges, new and used cedar chests, new and used ice boxes, good used bedroom suites, dining room suites, and living room suites with springs, pre-war baby beds with springs, three piece bamboo sun-porch set with springs, chifferobes, bed lamps, 9x12 felt-base rugs at $3.95. We also have a few zinc tubs and buckets. Community Furniture Co., 524 DeSiard. Phone 6144. 4-5-A

LIVING ROOM, bedroom, dinette suites, and Singer Sewing machine. Must sell by April 3rd. 1408 South Third. 4-4-P

HOT WATER TANKS
Quick Repair Service
KELLY PLUMBING CO.
602 Louisville Ave. Phone 4415
4-1-A

FOR SALE—Corn, 800 bushels oats. Fine Jersey cow and blooded bred guilt hogs. 4-5-A

PLENTY OF CANVAS and ceiling paper available to wallpaper buyers. Home Appliance Co., Grand at DeSiard. 4-5-A

59—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

NOW IS THE TIME to plant your victory and flower garden. Complete line of seeds for both at Firestone. Call 505. 4-5-A

NOTICE, FARMERS!
We Have
POTASH
25% and 50%
All Kinds of Mixed Fertilizers
Tyner-Petrus Co.
West Monroe, La.
4-8-A

52—Household Goods

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture
323 Trenton, West Monroe Phone 420
3-31-P

66—Radios, Pianos, Etc.

WANTED TO BUY—All makes of pianos, radios, and stoves. 217 South Fifth street. Phone 5858 or 1228-W. 4-6-P

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

SUGAR cane for sale. Located 9 miles out on Farmerville road across from Drew school. 4-3-P

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
The Dubon Canning Company of Winnfield, La., needs additional acreage for
Snap Beans
For Particulars Contact
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe, La.
4-8-A

GARDEN SEEDS
English peas, onion sets, seeds and plants, seed Irish potatoes white and red; turnips, mustard, radish, spinach, tomatoes, beets, carrots, lettuce, cabbage plants. Certified corn and cotton seed. In fact, anything we have.
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe, La. 4-3-P

70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY—35 mm. camera. Person in service. Phone 3001. 4-4-A

WANTED—Electric hot plate, electric iron. Also fan. Call 5949-J. 4-3-P

PICK-UP TRUCK
Will pay cash for ½ ton or ¾ ton pick-up that is in good condition. Write Box 979 c/o News-Star. 4-18-P

WANTED
All types of used furniture.
NEW YORK HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
625 DeSiard Tel. 5500
4-30-A

WANTED—Electric range and electric water heater. 839 Maury, Memphis, Tenn. 4-8-P

FOR MORE CASH AND QUICKER ESTIMATES, CALL
JOHN'S TRADING CO.
PHONE 6058 2205 DESIARD
4-18-P

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE CO. PHONE 1665
4-30-A

EXCHANGE HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.
We Buy All Kinds of Used Furniture
106 North Sixth St. Phone 184
4-4-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

TOURIST COURT cabin with private bath. Apply 8819 Cypress, West Monroe. 4-6-A

ARMY COUPLE now renting small new furnished house in desirable army community would like to rent large furnished house convenient to Selman field. If interested in trading call 4087-J. 4-5-A

72—Business Places

Excellent Business Opportunity
Good Service Station Location
Equipped, Excellent Facilities, Low Rental
Now Is the Time to Get Started in Business
Phone A. G. Everett, 216
or
Write P. O. Box 1843, Monroe, La.
3-31-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

73—Farms & Land For Rent

HOUSE and farm land—6-room farm house and 20 acres 7½ miles out Highway 80. $15 month. Phone 6792-W. T. M. Ross. 4-4-P

75—Houses, Unfurnished

FOR RENT—New four-room house and four acres of land just off Winnsboro road. No lights, no gas, no running water. Call 649. 4-5-P

78—Rooms Without Board

FRONT bedroom connecting bath. Close in. Gentlemen only. Phone 4748. 4-4-P

FRONT BEDROOM next to bath. On bus line. Kitchen privilege. Phone 3831. 4-5-A

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. Innerspring mattress. 306 North 3rd street, West Monroe. 4-4-A

NICE BEDROOM for rent. 501 Pine St. Phone 3625. 4-6-A

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom one block from DeSiard street. Phone 397. 417 Washington. 4-6-A

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance and bath. On bus line. Phone 2887-J. 2321 South Grand. 4-4-A

NICE bedroom for rent. 1705 Jackson. Phone 1703-J. 4-4-P

83—Wanted To Rent

LIBERAL REWARD for information leading to rental of furnished apartment for Lt., Wife and baby. Phone 1581-J. 4-6-A

CIVILIAN couple want 2 or 3-room unfurnished apartment on South side of Monroe. Phone 3037-J. 4-5-P

OFFICER and wife, permanently stationed, desire furnished house or apartment. Must be clean. Call 3180, room 706. 4-7-P

OFFICER, WIFE and 10-month-old baby wish to rent small house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 6675-W. 4-1-A

OFFICER, WIFE and 6-year-old child want furnished house or apartment. Call 3915-J. 4-5-A

ADULT AND year old desire small unfurnished house for permanent residence. Prefer south side or edge of town. Will consider buying farm land close in. Wanted by April 10. References. Box 174, Donaldson, Arkansas. 4-8-A

CAPTAIN AND WIFE desire furnished house or apartment. No children. Recently returned from overseas. Call 2300, Room 309. 4-5-A

TWO RETURNEE and wives desire 2 bedroom furnished house or apartment. No children. Call 4467-W, for Mrs. Shuler. 4-8-A

PERMANENT civilian couple and child desires 4 to 6 room house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Reward. Phone 1888-W. 4-8-A

WANTED BY JUNE 1
Furnished house or apartment for quiet, refined officer and wife with excellent local references. PLEASE call 6785-J. 4-5-A

OFFICER and wife badly in need of apartment or small house. Can you help? Phone 3581-J. 4-3-P

OFFICER, WIFE, school age child desire furnished house or apartment. No pets. Call 3566-M. 4-4-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

For Sale
BRICK FILLING STATION
Lot 50x75
2401 South Grand
Corner of South Grand and Johnston Streets
BUY NOW AND BE READY FOR BUSINESS
Phone For Price and Terms
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J
4-7-P

BUSINESS LOCATION
For used car lot. Concrete block office building. Two toilets. Lot 90x85. Location 1312 DeSiard.
HAM & LELA K. BREARD
Phone 649 4-5-P

85—Farms & Land For Sale

12 ACRES of land located near Drew school, 9 miles out on Farmerville road. See W. D. Andrews. 4-6-P

FOR SALE—40 acres of land with one 5-room cypress house, 1 3-room tenant house, 3 miles off of highway 80. On Farmerville highway. Can be seen after 5 p.m. After 1 p.m. on Sat. 4-5-A

41 ACRES of land for sale. One acre facing Winnsboro road just at city limits. Call 649 or 397. 4-5-P

FOR SALE
Best Farm in Ouachita Parish
508 Acres
Place for Raising Stock or Farming
360 acres in cultivation. All can be cultivated with tractor.
Fronts ½ mile on Milhaven gravel road, 5½ miles from Court House.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400
4-4-P

11 ACRES land and four-room house. Good orchard of about 300 young fruit trees. Natural gas, two wells of water, lights available. Enough timber and roofing to build good barn. Located 2½ miles from Vicksburg highway on old Bastrop road—across from Highway barn. Price $3,250. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 3-31-P

FOR SALE
100 ACRES
One quarter mile north Brown Paper Mill, fronting gravel road on north and south sides, also blacktop road running north and south through property. Ideal for subdivision or for small tracts of one or two acres. Further information gladly furnished.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J
4-5-P

Nice six-room house, 111 Egan Street. Lot 100x145. Nice shade trees, fine garden spot, large cow barn and chicken house. Good bus service. Priced $4,000. $1,000 cash, $30.00 per month. Immediate possession.
E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
3-31-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

HOUSE—Four rooms and bath. Lights, gas, city water, all modern conveniences. About an acre of ground. Located on Jonesboro paved highway just across from ball park beyond Brown Paper Mill. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 4-8-A

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE with 2 baths. On South Grand across from Ouachita Bakery. Lot 86½x150. Double garage. Price $7,500. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 4-4-P

FIVE-ROOM house with bath 203 Adam street. Good condition. Lifetime roof. $4,000. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 3-31-P

FOR SALE—Four-room house. Screened-in porch lifetime roof, large lot. Winnsboro road behind Gallaspy Store. Apply Daisy Apple. 4-3-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath, and two-room apartment. 207 Adam street. Lot 50x150. Price $3,000. Can be seen by appointment only.
E. W. CRUSE
Phone 5400 4-1-A

614 NORTH 7TH St., West Monroe. 5-room house. Nice garden space. Very good location.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 3-29-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, bath, and 2 screened porches. Corner lot 50x100. Just been redecorated. 301 North Sixth street, West Monroe. Price $3,750. 4-4-P

BRICK HOUSE. 600 block on K street. Five rooms and bath. Textone walls. 2 lots. Price $7,000. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 4-3-P

2 SIX ROOM HOUSES in best of condition. 1908 and 1910 South Grand. $3,750 to $4,000 each. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 4-8-A

701 WOOD STREET
WEST MONROE
Five-Room House and Corner Lot
Price $3,500
E. W. CRUSE
Telephone 5400 4-8-A

THREE BEDROOM STUCCO HOUSE, and four-car garage apartment on Jackson street. Lot 100x150. Paving paid.
PHONE 5400
4-8-A

TWO HOUSES corner Crosley and North 3rd, West Monroe. Four rooms and bath and five rooms and bath. Both for $3,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 4-1-A

Three houses on Gordon Avenue.
$2,750 to $3,000 each.
E. W. CRUSE
Telephone 5400 4-8-A

TEN-ROOM house with 2 baths, three-room house with bath. All furnished. 4 garages. Rents for $150 per month. Corner lot 150x150. Paved street, McKinley Ave. Price $10,500.
E. W. CRUSE
Telephone 5400 4-8-A

NEW ENGLISH cottage 506 Baker street, Sherrouse addition. Near school and college. 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, hardwood floors, all built-in features. Lot 65x150. Financed in FHA. Price $4,500.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 4-5-A

FOR SALE
Seven rooms and tile bath, screened porch, hardwood floors. Lot 90x150. Choice location Highway 80 at 1210 Cypress, West Monroe. $5,500. Easy terms.

Two-story house 1105 North 4th. $6,000. Easy terms.

62 acre farm near Drew school on Arkansas road.

One acre on Swiss street, Highland Park, West Monroe. $700.

PHONE ME ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J
4-8-A

FIVE-ROOM house 211 Apple street. $2,850. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 4-3-P

FOUR-ROOM house and bath on small lot. 201 Haynes street, West Monroe. ½ block off bus line. In good condition. $2,100. Phone 5400. 4-4-P

NINE-ROOM Duplex. 2 baths and 2 screened porches. One side rents for $50 per month furnished. Located 213 Peach street. For quick sale owner will accept $5,250. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 3-30-P

APARTMENT house in very best condition, remodeled throughout. 12 rooms and 2 baths. One apartment completely furnished. Two lots, 1600 block of Jackson St. Rents for $92.50 per month. Price $7,500 complete. Phone 5400. 4-5-P

SEVEN-ROOM house, three bedrooms. In good condition. 118 Pershing Place.

SEVEN-ROOM house, including two bedrooms and glassed in sleeping porch. Hardwood floors. 1706 North Fifth.

DUPLEX—Textone walls, hardwood floors. Large closets. One side furnished, table top range and electric refrigerator. 603½ Arkansas Ave.

FURNISHED apartment house. Four complete apartments. 808 Walnut.

SIX-ROOM house. Newly decorated. Corner lot. 1706 North Third.
HAM & LELA K. BREARD
Phone 649 4-4-P

87—Lots For Sale

TRIANGULAR LOT—68x95x78 in Martha Ross tract of land north side of Louisville Ave. Call Willie Pollock at 3005. 4-6-A

LOTS 1, 2, 3, and 4 square 44 Crescent Bend addition to Monroe, La., corner Webster and Wilson streets 55x175. Price $250.00 for lot.

LOTS 5, 6, 7, and 8 square 50 Crescent Bend addition Cole Ave. Price $225.00 for lot.

W½ SQUARE 51 Crescent Bend addition. Price $900.00.

LOT 6 square 37 Crescent Bend addition. Price $250.00.
BLANKS & BREARD, INC.
4-5-P

7 LOTS FOR SALE
On Herman and Flannigan streets, Traveler's Rest Sub-Division, located two blocks off Shreveport Highway. $150 each. Terms can be arranged. Phone 5400. 4-6-A

BEAUTIFUL ACREAGE plots on Bayou DeSiard in Edgewater Gardens. 200 feet fronting on bayou.
E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
3-31-A

LOT on Harrison street near Sherrouse school. 60x150. $525. Terms can be arranged. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 4-3-P

LOT for sale. Corner College and Caddo. 100x300. $900.
HAM & LELA K. BREARD
Phone 649 4-5-P

88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
4-30-A

B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J
4-20-P

89—Real Estate, Sale or Exch.

THREE-ROOM HOUSE 4.4 acres of land, garage, crib, cow shed, good well water. Will sell or trade for farm. Inquire P. L. Owen's store, Bancomville. Bill Sautier, Route 4, West Monroe, La. 4-3-P

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NEWS-STAR—WORLD OFFICE

SPECIAL NOTICES

94—Legal Notices

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that there has been called, and will be convened and held a general, annual meeting of the shareholders of The People's Homestead & Savings Association, beginning at 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1944, at the office and domicile of the said Association at 400 DeSiard Street, in Monroe, Louisiana, for the election of seven directors to serve according to the charter and by-laws of the Association, and any and all other purposes that may be desired, or that may come before the meeting.
THIS, March 16, 1944.
A. O. DAVIS,
Secretary.
Monroe, La.
April 3 p.m., 16 a.m. 1944.

Monroe, Louisiana,
April 1, 1944.
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary-Treasurer, City Hall, Monroe, Louisiana until 10 o'clock a.m. Thursday, April 20, 1944, at which time proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the following items:
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
Three 333 KVA Transformers
Two Voltage Regulator Boosters, 60 cycle, 100 amp. 2 step, 10 per cent range, 2400 volts, self-protecting surge proof.
STREET DEPARTMENT
Two 1½ Ton Trucks
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Summer Uniforms
All bids should be addressed to P. A. Poag, Secretary-Treasurer, and filed in his office.
The City of Monroe reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
P. A. POAG,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Monroe, La.
April 3, 10, 17, 1944.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF MONROE, LOUISIANA, HELD MARCH 29TH, 1944

Pursuant to call by all members thereof, a meeting of the members of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, was held at the City Hall at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of the 29th day of March, 1944. There were present Messrs. T. L. Morris, Edw. Strong, Roy Q. Cole, Henry Haas and C. H. Reid, constituting the entire membership of said Board. The Committee proceeded to organize, and by unanimous vote Mr. T. L. Morris was named Chairman and Mr. Henry Haas Secretary.

Upon motion of Mr. Roy Q. Cole, seconded by Mr. Edw. Strong, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, That a Primary Election be held in said City on May 9th, 1944, between the legal hours fixed by law for primary elections and in all respects according to the Laws of the State of Louisiana, for the purpose of selecting Democratic candidates for Mayor and Commissioners, and for members of the City School Board of the City of Monroe, and of electing six (6) Members at Large of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Monroe.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any person desiring to become a candidate at said primary election shall, on or before midnight of April 8, 1944, file with T. L. Morris, Chairman, or Henry Haas, Secretary, of this Committee, in the form prescribed by law, his notification of candidacy, accompanied by a declaration under oath that to the best of his knowledge and belief he is a duly qualified elector of the City of Monroe under the Constitution and laws of this state, that he is a member of the Democratic Party, and that he possesses such qualifications as are required by the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That candidates for Mayor and Commissioners shall each deposit with the Chairman or Secretary at the time of filing notice of candidacy the sum of $25.00; in addition thereto they shall each deposit at the same time the sum of $5.00 as required by resolution of the State Central Committee. Candidates for member of the Democratic Executive Committee, shall be required to deposit Ten dollars; and candidates for member of the School Board shall each be required to deposit only the sum of $5.00 required by the State Central Committee.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in event same is necessary a second primary election shall be held on 13th day of June, 1944, at which time the two persons who have received the highest number of votes shall be the candidates for the respective offices for which no nomination was made in the first primary.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Secretary give notice by publication of the adoption of this resolution.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Committee meet at 10 o'clock a.m., on April 10, 1944."

The Committee then adjourned.
T. L. MORRIS,
Chairman.
HENRY HAAS,
Secretary.
Monroe, La.
March 30; April 3, 7, 1944.

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, That a Primary Election be held in said City on Tuesday, May 9th, 1944, between the legal hours fixed by law for primary elections and in all respects according to the laws of the State of Louisiana, for the purpose of selecting Democratic candidates for Mayor and Commissioners, and for members of the City School Board of the City of Monroe, and of electing six (6) Members at Large of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Monroe.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any person desiring to become a candidate at said primary election shall, on or before midnight of 8th day of April, 1944, file with T. L. Morris, Chairman, or Henry Haas, Secretary, of this Committee, in the form prescribed by law, his notification of candidacy, accompanied by a declaration under oath that to the best of his knowledge and belief he is a duly qualified elector of the City of Monroe under the Constitution and laws of this state, that he is a member of the Democratic Party, and that he possesses such qualifications as are required by the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party.

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U. S. SECURITY PAYS MILLIONS

Old Age And Survivors' Cash Settlements Show Big Gain

The old age and survivors' cash payments to beneficiaries throughout the country now total more than 14 million dollars monthly and claims are being received in the social security board field offices in greater numbers than at any time in the history of the system, stated Wilbur Keith, regional informational representative of the board of San Antonio in three talks Sunday before the state carpenters' association, the association of plumbers and electricians of Louisiana, assembled in Monroe for the state convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The increase in claims and the work load as a whole, the speaker said, is being handled with promptness by every field office in spite of the fact that personnel has been greatly reduced by social security board employes going into the armed services.

Mr. Keith, who is attending the labor meeting is well known among labor circles, having attended seven of the Louisiana conventions within the past few years. Among other matters discussed was the social security board's recommendations for improving the social security act, which was submitted in the board's annual report as required by law in January of this year. These recommendations include coverage under the old age and survivors' insurance program to practically all non-covered groups, including farm operators, farm workers and the self employed individual. Disability and sick insurance are also among the board's proposals in amending the act.

In his discussions of the federal insurance system before the three groups the speaker urged them to explain the value of the social security account number to members of their families and to tell them that it is key that identifies his old age and survivors insurance account maintained by the board in its Baltimore offices. Social security account cards should be protected and kept in safe places by the owners or members of their families, he emphasized, since they will be used when the time comes for filing claims and must be used by the employer when he employs an individual to work in his store or shop. The employer uses the account number in reporting wages paid the employe.

The social security board has an exhibit in the Knights of Pythias hall where the sessions of the labor convention are being held.

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Rationing

(By Associated Press)

Meats, fats etc.—Book four red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8 and J8 now valid and remain good indefinitely. Red stamps K8, L8, and M8 will be valid April 9 and good indefinitely.

Processed foods—Book four blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 now valid and good indefinitely. Blue stamps L8, M8, N8, P8 and Q8 will be valid May 1 and good indefinitely.

Sugar—Book four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

Gasoline—In northeast and southeast, 9-A coupons good for three gallons through May 8. Elsewhere, 11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons everywhere.

Fuel oil—Period four and five coupons valid in all areas through September 30. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units.

LEGION POST IS MEETING MONDAY

The L. B. Faulk post, American Legion, will meet Monday at 8 p.m. At this meeting plans will be formulated for the holding of the annual joint child welfare meeting of the post and its auxiliary later in the month.

April is designated throughout the country by the Legion posts as Child Welfare month.

Several new members from World War II will be received into membership, it is expected, Monday night.

The Legion members took over the booth operated for the crippled children's local unit, located in front of F. W. Woolworth's store, on Monday and were successful in aiding the cause with many donations.

Three-fourths of the planes sent from the United States to the Allies between passage of the Lend-Lease act and the end of 1943 were combat types.

M. P.'S GUIDES ON DARK ROADS

Show Way To Soldiers Going To Front To Play For Keeps

By George Tucker

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, March 29.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Major Samuel H. "Hamp" Lyons of Alexandria City, Ala., is in charge of all military police in this sector and his men have some of the loneliest posts in the world.

Almost all movement on this front takes place after dark. Our lines are too near and observation is too good to take chances in daylight.

In 1934 and 1935, Lyon was a tackle on Alabama's Crimson Tide. Now, as a divisional provost marshal, he is still opening holes, but the backs who pour through carry tommyguns, not footballs.

Lyon's men haunt sunken roads and dry river beds after dark, directing traffic from back areas straight to the foxholes.

New units going into the lines and old ones being pulled out wouldn't get far without their aid. There are too many minefields, and too many traps, and too many trick gullies and ghost trails that lead into a labyrinth of trouble, lead everywhere except where a man wants to go.

Last night as every night, Lyon went up again, and I rode with him. It was an odd experience. The wind was cold. An eccentric quarter moon hid most of the time behind scudding clouds.

Every now and then the Germans would release flares and the terrain would burst brilliantly into orange and red. After a while, we stood by a river and watched infantrymen file slowly across a bridge. They were going in, occupied with their own thoughts, and as they passed in silhouette it wasn't difficult to tell what most of them were thinking.

They were going up to where they play for keeps, and some of them would never come back.

The Germans started shelling again, and our counter-battery fire looked like ragged yellow streaks across the fields to our left. Second Lieutenant Norman Halprin, 809 Quincy avenue, Scranton, Pa., said:

"This corner gets pretty hot. Yesterday they scored a direct hit on our dugout and knocked one of the boys clear out in the middle of the road, but didn't hurt him."

We stood there stamping our feet against the cold until the infantry got through, then rolled across the bridge. How the drivers make it without light is difficult to comprehend, but they do. Maybe their mothers fed them carrots when they were little.

Sometimes we got only 100 yards before being stopped by vehicles on the one-way, jet black roads. Once it took us 40 minutes to travel a quarter of a mile. Every few minutes an M. P. would appear from nowhere and tell us which way to go.

They would say to Lyon, "turn left here, major," and Lyon would call the man correctly by name and thank him. He recognized the men in the dark simply by the sound of their voices.

With us in the jeep was Surgeon Major Jackson Humphries, 108 Cambridge street, Roanoke, Va.

"Doc, my men ain't sick but they'll be glad to see you and maybe take some of your money at poker," Lyon said.

"Well, I'll look them over anyhow," the doc said.

"If they ain't sick, what do you want to look them over for?" asked Lyon.

"Lice," said Humphries. "Lice and soldiers are practically inseparable on this front."

There was a wide open field in front of us and a machine gun began to spit long, orange bursts. You could tell it was German because it fired more rapidly than ours.

It made me nervous and I got out of the jeep and began walking around, but the others didn't pay any attention to it.

"Just a couple of patrols," said Lyon. "They do that every night. They meet out there and play around every night."

He said the patrols were perhaps 400 yards from where we were. I thought how lucky I was because, unlike those guys, I'd soon be back in the rear area in a warm bed where not even dream bombs and shells could raise the hackles on the back of my neck.

DON'T WASTE

Do not let any products from the garden go to waste. Can, dry or store all the surplus. Every bit of food produced will be needed by your family or by someone else. There are too many hungry people in the world today for us to be wasteful.

N. J. C. LIBRARY HAS NEW BOOKS

Librarian Announces Numerous Volumes That Have Been Added

A wealth of new material dealing with numerous phases of salesmanship has been received by the library at Northeast Junior college of Louisiana State university, Miss Mary Clay, librarian announced. The wide range of information included in the recent titles vary from practical pointers on personality improvement and social usage to the more important techniques of selling.

Elmer Wheeler, author of previous successes in the selling field, presents new ideas and tested selling sentences in "Sizzlemanship." Two other titles by him, "Tested Retail Selling" and "Tested Sentences That Sell" are among the recent additions in this field.

"Telephone Selling," edited by Norris A. Brisco, deals with methods resulting in lower selling costs, bigger sales checks and fewer returns of merchandise. The book will prove a mine of priceless information to retail establishments of every description that are seeking better methods for increasing their telephone sales and profits.

The Ronald Press publications in the business field are many. "Principles of Marketing"; "Give Credit—Get Your Money"; "You Sell With Your Voice"; "Advertising and Selling Industrial Goods"; "You Can Make a Speech"; "Principles of Urban Real Estate"; "Every Man a Winner"; "Retail Store Operation"; "The Road to Salesmanship"; "Marketing Cooperatives"; "Wholesaling Principles and Practice"; "Attractive Clothes, How to Make, Buy and Wear Them"; "How to Talk" and "Sales Management" are new titles in this group now available in the library.

"Selling is a Game," by Jack McCord, who for many years was closely associated with leading athletes and coaches, shows how the same winning technique used in the sports world can be applied to the art of selling.

Believing that little slips of the tongue often prove costly, Sophie C. Hadida, specialist in the field of everyday English, has written "Your Tell-tale English" to point out these faults and to tell you how to correct them. The book also contains the "Webster Collegiate Dictionary," fifth edition, pronunciation of 999 words that often prove difficult to manage.

Careless smokers and campers start 30 per cent of forest fires, according to the United States Forest Service.

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RAINS DELAYING PIPELINE WORK

The unusually heavy rainfall last week delayed the transfer of 10 large compressor pumps from West Monroe to their place of installation on the natural gas pipeline that is under construction from Corpus Christi, Tex., to West Monroe.

The big pumps were piled the past week on a vacant lot on Commerce street in West Monroe. Eight of these weighed 55 tons each, and two weighed 22 tons each. A giant truck trailer will convey them to a site about a fourth of a mile north of Good Hope church.

Five permanent dwellings are to be at once erected near this compressor station to house men who will be permanently employed there. Two hundred men have been required at the pumping station site for two months and it will be another two months before the unit, including all auxiliary installations, is completed.

Installation of the big pumps is by the Sterns-Roger company of Denver, Colo., and the pipeline is being constructed by the Williams Construction company of Tulsa, Okla., for the Tennessee Gas and Transmission company, an eastern corporation.

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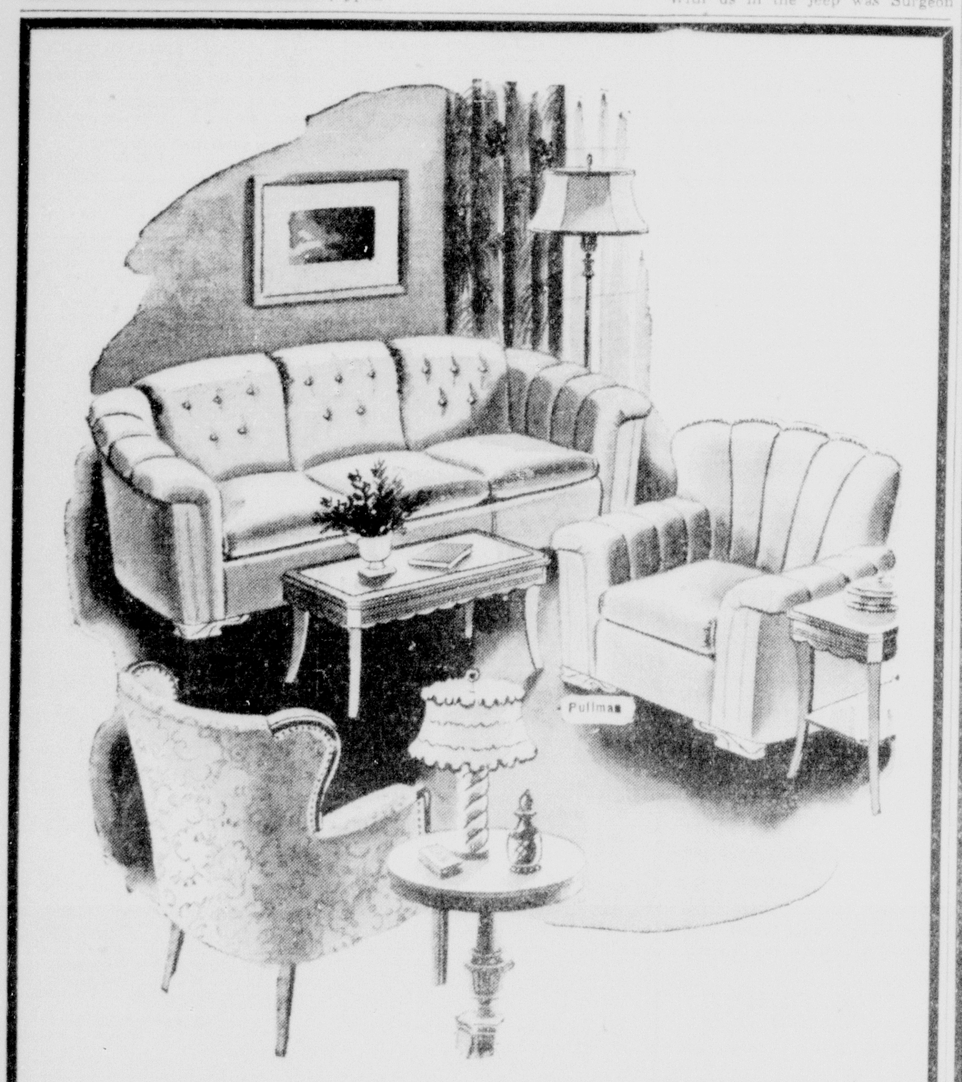

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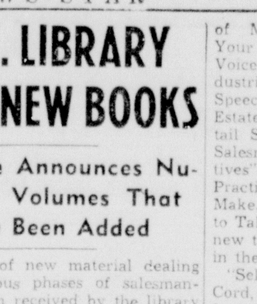

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